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# Major Attack Expected

# somalis Inside Ethiopia Dig In to Hold Positions

By Thomas W. Lippman troops and the irregulars of the Western Somali Liberation Pront

are stockpling ammunition in

anticipation of a major Ethio-pian offensive. They are also

supplying weapons to ethnic So-malis in the civilian population. It is beginning to look like a

long war in which Somalia, al-

though outmanned and outgun-

The Ethiopian drive that was reported last month now is seen by Somali analysis in their capi-

tal, Mogadishu, as a softening-up operation to prepare for an oll-out campaign that could still be

Diplomets and foreign military experts expect a counteroffensive

to concentrate on an effort to

retake Ajiga, either by a frontel assault through the pass or by an end run along the flatlands

Heavy Losses Foreseen

In that battle, they say, the

Somalis would be expected to lose and could suffer heavy ca-

sualtles. That would leave the

Ethiopians, supported by the Soviet Union and Cuba, unhinder-

ed to drive on Hargaisa, Somalia's

second city, 120 miles east of

here, or down across the barren Ogaden region, which they last

Most observers in Mogadishu believe that Somalian President

Mohammed Slad Barre wants

eace negotiations before the

Ethiopians either defeat the So-mays at Jijga and in the Kara

The Someli units' leaders say that even if military control of the area revects to the enemy, they and their ellies will mount

a long guerrilla campaign against

what they see as Ethiopian oc-

cupation of Somali territory. The

Ethiopian leader, Lt. Col. Mcn-

gistu Haile Mariam, has acknowl-

edged that if the Somalis are

forced out of the Ogaden region either through military force or

through negotiation, it will not

The Somalis have the advan-

tage of holding russed terrain

that they know intimately, a

sympathetic local populace and

high morale. Ultimately, as the

strength of the Ethiopian Army

stored, these may not be enough.

Visible Intervention

here is for an extended campaign

in which the Soviet and Cuban

officers siding Ethionia will be

obliged to take a highly visible

The Somalis admit having

made some "tactical withdrawals"

in the face of mechanized Ethio-

pian thrusts last month. The

Somalis were pushed back from

their positions in Harren after

the Ethiopians reportedly lured

them into a trap by pretending

to retreat and the Somalis were

oleared out of some of the pockets

that they had held around the

Now a lull has set in. The front line is at the town of Ba-

bile, astride the main road west

Somalia, having failed to per-

suade the United States and West

European countries to come to its

power across the Horn of Africa,

is now giving much more candid

accounts of what is going on in

the war. The new version, in

which there is no mention of an

Ethiopian blitzkrieg, appears to

the hills to the west that took

them to within 12 miles of Harer,

Western news correspondents saw

not one aircraft, not even an ar-

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their way, ties, jackets, skirts and

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HJIGA, Somali-Held Territory. 21 (WP). Deep inside Someli troops and ein guerrilla allies are digging i for a long, bitter defense gainst Ethiopian efforts to re-spare the lands seized by the omalis last summer. The Sometis hold strong posi-

and just west of here at the are Marde Pass, which con-role the only real road through asse mountains. Along the ridges and deep in the valleys, almost a far west as Harer, Somali

# **Ethiopia Vows** To U.S. It Won't Invade Somalia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP).—The Ethiopian government has assured the United States that Ethiopian forces will not invade Somalia in their clash with Somali forces, the White House announced today.

The assurances of Lt. Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam, head of the Ethiopian government were given to David Aaron, President Carter's deputy national security adviser, who is visiting countries in the Horn

Mr. Aaron also was given "an Ethiopian pledge not to interfere in the internal ": : affairs of any of Ethiopia's neighbors," the White House statement said.

# **Talks Impasse** Not Resolved In Rhodesia

By John F. Burns

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Feb. # (NYT).—Prime Minister Ian mith and representatives of hree black groups remained leadiocked today over the composition of a transitional governnent that would lead the counry to black-majority rule, with ach side sticking to its demand hat it have effective control durng the transitional period.

A two-hour session broke up with participants reporting no progress. Mr. Smith was reerence that his proposal that -: whites and blacks share minsterial power during the shift to black rule already went beyond the preference of his white parliamentary colleagues, who had suggested that blacks be limited to deputy minister posts during

the transition. The Rhodesian leader told the black negotiators that he would discuss the issue tomorrow with the parliamentary caucus of the ruling Rhodesian Front party. However, a source in one of the black delegations said that Mr. Smith held out little hope that the caucus would agree to any substantial departure from his

Confidence Sought

An aide to Mr. Smith said that the Prime Minister had argued that the black leaders' proposals for the transition would amount to an immediate shift to majority rule, bybassing the gradual process that he has said is essential If the confidence of the country's 270,000 whites is to be maintained. Government spokesmen have said that it will take about a year to arrange the one-man, one-vote election that will establish a majority-rule government.

> The black representatives, maintaining a common front, hove told the Prime Minister that his proposals for the transitional period would fatally undermine the agreement that the conference is seeking. At today's session, several speakers were said to have insisted that a strong black role in the months shead is essential (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

# 30 Injured by Quake In 2 Japanese Areas

TOKYO, Peb. 21 (AP).-Police reported 30 persons injured, four seriously, when an offshire earthquake measuring 6.8 on the Richter scale damaged buildings and roads and caused seven small landslides in central and northern Japan yesterday.

The Meteorological Agency said the center of the quake was about 25 miles off the roast of Miyagi State and about 200 miles north of here. It occurred at 1:37 p.m. and was followed by leaser species at 1:53 and



HELPING HAND—An RSPCA inspector setting free a sheep, which was somehow still alive after two days in an eight-foot snowdrift at a farm near Plymouth. Elsewhere, many parts of Europe were suffering from the recent snow storms. Story P. 2.

# But UN Delegate Hedges Offer

# Moscow to Pay Cosmos Damages

The Russians concede that they

are obligated to reimburse Can-

ada for any damages from the Cosmos-954 crash on Jan. 24. But

when asked whether Moscow

would pay for the search and

recovery efforts, Mr. Federov said,

A section of a 1968 UN agree-

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Feb. 21 (UPI).-The Soviet Union said today it would pay for any damages caused by the crash of its Cosmos-954 nuclear-powered satellite in Canada, but that may not include the estimated \$2 million the Canadians have spent recovering the wreeksge.

Marda Pass or sprint around Yevgeni Federov, Moscow's delegate to a session of a UN sub-committee on science and tech-Observers here in the north, however, have a somewhat difnology, indicated that Moscow was annoyed that Canada had rejected an offer of Seviet as-sistance and turned instead to The Somalis here appear to be in a position to make the Ethioplan counterollensive extremely difficult. the United States.

# ment on the peaceful uses of outer space says, "Expenses in-curred in fulfilling obligations to recover and return a space object or its component parts... shall be borne by the launching au-

# Mr. Federov indicated that **U.S. Supreme Court Allows**

"I don't know."

WASHINGTON, Peb. 21 (UPI). minute application was made to -The Supreme Court today cleared the way for the first major exploratory oil and gas drilling to begin in the Atlantic Ocean off New York, New Jersey and De-

The justices turned down appeals by New York's Suffolk County and hy a citizens group in Montank, N.Y. an diet stand a lower court's validation of \$1.1 billion in offshore leases sold by the government on Aug. 16, 1976. The action was a blow to environmentalists an area resi-

dents fighting the advent of offshore drilling in the Baltimore Canyon. It was a victory for big oil companies and for the gov-ernment, which sees this as a way to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign off.

Several oil companies already have permits to begin exploratory drilling, but they voluntarily waited for the court to act before starting.

Decision to Sell The court battle began after former Interior Secretary Thomas Kleppe, following an environ-mental impact statement required by federal law, announced his decision to sell leases on the out-

er continental shelf off the New Jersey coast in Aug. 17, 1976. Mr. Kleppe and the Ford administration wanted to accelerate offshore oil and gas leasing as planned by former President Richard Nixon to increase the

domestic fuel supply.

In the skirmish to stop the sale, environmentalists joined by the State of New York and others, chtained a preliminary injunction against the sale from U.S. District Judge Jack Weinstein on

But the Second U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals allowed it to go ahead and Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall also declined to stop it when a last-

Offshore Drilling in Atlantic

The administration has wanted to begin the exploration: Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus said he would require another environmental impact statement before granting approval of actual oil or gas production plans in the

867,750-eare sale area.

The government also told the Supreme Courth that Congress is expected to approve amendments providing better safety procedures before decisions on oil development are made.

A similar legal fight has been holding up a scheduled sale of oil and natural gas leases off the coast of Massachusetts, where state officials want new federal safety procedures implemented

thet, in offering at the outset to help look for and recover the wreckage, its obligation was ful-

"Our government said, 'We are ready to investigate, under your [Canada's] control to find the pieces and determine the dam-age," Mr. Federov said.

"But the Canadians refused. They instead invited the United States. Well, all right. We are not against it, but..."

Still, Mr. Federov conceded, the issue of whether the Soviet Union should pay the recovery costs "is a legitimate question." Canadian representatives at

the UN said earlier their country was keeping "careful track" of may mount into the summer as investigators continue the hunt, They also said that the possibility of damage from radioactive contamination must be considered.

The United States said it had no intention of seeking reimbursement from the Soviet Union for its help in the recovery. Mr. Pederov defended the use of nuclear power in spacecraft and rejected demands for strengthening precautions against

the possibility of secidents such as that of Cosmos-954. "It's not necessary to discuss the separate question of tighten-ing controls," he, said. "Agreements [to cover such problems] already exist and have already been signed.

The launching country has to compensate for damages." said. "It's quite enough."

# Police in Milan Arrest Seven As Mafia Slayings Continue

MILAN, Feb. 21.—Police announced today that during the weekend detectives seized seven alleged Mafia members in an apartment in a Milan suburb three of them suspected of organizing the killing last Wednesday of a Mails chief and two of his henchmen in Sicily.

The police said that the seven were seized as they were about to hold a convention to discuss the effects of the killing in the center of Palermo of Maila boss Ignazio Scelta and his two eldes. One of the seven seized in the apartment, John Richard Li Voti, 50, a New Yorker, had traveled from Palermo to Milan the day after the killings, the police said. The detectives raiding the apartment found two revolvers of the type used in the three killings in

Scelta, 71, was the Mafia chief of a poor suburb of Palermo and had been involved in gang warfare with the so-called new Mafia, whose members were trying to take over crime in his area, the police said.

In a separate development, the son of another Sicilian Mafia boss Giuseppe (Peppino) Garda, was found alain today at his farm near Ferrara in northern Italy. He had been shot in the head

several times. The victim was identified as Baldassare Garda, 45, who police said was also a mafioso. His father. 79, is patriarch of the Mafia family that rules Monreale, a suburb of Palermo, the police said. They said the son's slaying was the latest in a long series of killings that have

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to Beirut to bring back two publicly-visible PLO delegates. While the two assassins made a 24-hour round-trip flight to Dji-

handpicked squad of Palestinian guerrillas fought alongside Cyprus National Guard forces in the boutl, the secret squad stayed overnight aboard their Cyprus Larnaca airport gun battle in which 15 members of an Egyptian commando force were killed Sun-Airways plane. When it became clear Sunday that the comman-

Despite Cypriot officials' eva-siveness on this point, it has emerged that a 12-man Palestinian unit, armed with Soviet-made AK-47 automatic rifles and wearing civilian clothes, swarmed ooto the runway and took part in the melee. The gunfight crupted when the commandos poured out of a plane thought to have car-ried an Egyptian Cabinet member and tried to rescue 16 hostages held by two Arab hijackers.

By Joseph Fitchett

NICOSIA, Feb. 21 (THT).-A

The Palestinians exact role and how many casualties they may have inflicted on the Egyptians were not yet clear today. But the appearance of unexpectopposition during Sunday's attack worsened the Egyptians disarray, according to foreign pilots who saw the battle from nearby vantage points.

A Cypriot government spokes-man said the regime had no knowledge of any Palestinian combat role at Larraca.

PLO's Peaceful' Role

Cyprus President Spyros Kyp rianou had said at a news conference earlier today that "the only PLO [Palestine Liberation Organization] men who came to Cyprus at the request of the government were a delegation sent on [PLO chairman Yasser] Arafat's instructions in order to help convince the culprits to sur-render." He refused to divulgue the exact size of the delegation.

which he described as "small."
However, reliable diplomatic
and local sources confirmed that Mr. Arafat sent the 12-man squad here to help Cyprus officials deal with the two hijackers—Palestinians who had murdered an Egyptian editor and taken the hostages from a Nicosia hotel to escape in a DC-8 jetliner they forced authorities to put at their

The elite squad, headed by the chief of Mr. Arafat'e own security unit, traveled to Cyprus aboard

# **Begin Proposes** New Egypt Talks, **Meets Atherton**

JERUSALEM, Feb. 21 (UPI) .-U.S. envoy Alfred Atherion met with Israeli leaders today and Prime Minister Menachem Begin said he proposed an immediate resumption of Israeli-Egyptian talks in Cairo and Jerusalem.

"I made a suggestion to Assistant Secretary [of State] Atherton that both the committees the military and the political renew their deliberations. the military in Cairo and the political in Jerusalem as it was agreed by President [Anwar] Sadat and myself at Ismailia," Mr. Begin said after his conference with Mr. Atherton.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, Defense Minister Eser Weizman and Deputy Prime Minister Vigael Yadin joined Mr. Begin for the meeting with Mr. Atherton. Mr. Atherton said he would "be going to Cairo tomorrow to continue the process and return at some point after that, so it will be a continuing process."

Breahney, Assad Meet MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (AP).-Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev began talks today with Syrian President Hafez al-Assad, Tass reported. Mr. Assad was on his first trip

to the Soviet Union since President Sadat started his Mideust peace initiative with a visit to Israel in November.

Egypt's Rescue Squad

At Cyprus Airport

Force of PLO Battled

their hostages, the Palestinian unit was smuggled into a closed. darkened room in a terminal building.

When fighting erupted, the Pallestinians involved were identified (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)



Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianon at press conference in Nicosia yesterday.

Despite Appeals to Brezhnev

# Belgrade Conference Heads For an Inconclusive Ending

By Michael Dobbs

BELGRADE, Feb. 21 (WP) .-Hopes that the Belgrade conference reviewing European security and human rights would end with substantial new decisions strengthening détente have finally been crushed.

According to usually reliable cooference sources, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev bas failed to respond positively to lastminute appeals for flexibility from both President Tito of Yugoslavia and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France. Despite the introduction of a

new 22-page Western proposal yesterday including new pledges on human rights, most delegates agree that there is now no chance summing up some six months of debate in Belgrade with a detailed concluding document. Instead they are busy at work muniqués, containing little more than a decision to meet again in Madrid in 1980.

The first delegate to recognize openly the impossibility of breaking out of the impasse caused by continued Soviet intransigence was Edouard Brunnet of Switzerland, who told a plenary session that it was now unrealistic to seek a substantive document

Negotiations now center on the form this communique should take. As a Western delegate remarked: "We want to cut out all the meaningless wassle about detente which the Soviet Union will no doubt try to shove in."

A two-page draft is circulating among Western delegates stating that a meeting has been held, that there has been a thorough exchange of views, and pledging once again to implement fully all the provisions of the 1975 Helsinkl declaration. Besides an agreement to meet again in Madrid, the draft calls for the establishment of two working groups on scientific cooperation disputes. A draft under consideration by neutral delegations is several pages longer, but does not odd much of substance.

and the peaceful settlement of

While Western delegates are clearly disappointed at lack of agreement on a substantive document, they are stressing that this does not mean that the whole exercise has been a failure. It is argued that last fall'a debate on implementation set a precedent for happiness of the individual to become a factor in multilateral negotiations

Blow to Nestrale

The failure to produce a substantive Belgrade declaration is a much greater blow to the neutral countries who saw the conference as an alternative to blg-power diplomacy. Particularly worried is Yugoslavia, for whom the cooference had also been a valuable symbol of international recognition.

Although Yugoslav leaders refuse to say so in public, the response to President Tito's message to Mr. Brezhnev has evidently been negative. It is understood that the Swiss delegate waited for a reaction to the French and Yugoslav initiatives before committing himself to proposing that work begin on a communiqué-type document.

French delegates have told their Western colleagues that in their opinion Mr. Brezhnev's response to President Giscard d'Estaing's message amounted to a rejection of a compromise French proposal.

# Congress Chiefs Back Carter on Coal Settlement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP). –President Carter won blpartisan support from congressional leaders today to do "whatever he needs to do" to end the coal strike, according to the leaders who met with him.

Senate Republican leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, after meeting with Mr. Carter, said: "I think the President must do whatever he needs to do."

Mr. Carter is holding off on strong action to end the 78-day coal strike while administration officials assess mine-owner response to a tentative contract agreement reached by the United Mine Workers and a major independent producer, the P&M

Coal Co. Several of the lawmakers who met with Mr. Carter said the P&M accord gave "reasonable hope" that an industrywide accord still can be negotialed.

The congressional leaders indicated broad-based support for presidentlal leadership in what they said could become a national erisis by April.

# Black Rhodesians Sift Their Past to Restore Local Language, Dress

### 'Colonization made us ashamed of our traditions. We want to change that.' They confiscated women's wigst and beat up youths wearing tight SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Feb. 21 (AP).-Looking to the day when they will run the country, black the imminent prospect of a black English has become a standard statement-a by-product of na-Bishop Muzorewa sometimes

Rhodesians are searching their government in Rhodesia has repast (or African dress and lanawakened in local Africans a guage to supplant the necktles pride in their past. and English language brought more than 1700 years ago by

"We want to bring cultural and social awareness among Zimbabweans;" said Chris Mbanga, an adviser of a black nationalist leader, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, Zimbabwe is the black African name for Rhodesia.

A problem facing the traditionalists is how far back to go and what to salvage. Most urbanized, and many rural, blacks speak English and

favor Western dress. wear the white man'e clothes and converse in his language carries certain prestige," a black journalist sald.

language in Rhodesia, bridging a gap between ethnically diverse tribes with two main languages -Shona and Ndebele and a host of dialects. Most blacks talk to persons from other tribes in English.

Bishop Muzorewa's United African National Council, one of the black nationalist movements, has ordered an investigation on creating a popular national dress when Independence comes. "A national dress . . . may bear

little or no resemblance to a people's traditional dress," said Tsanga Shanga," a columnist for the country's only daily newspaper for blacks, the Zimbabwe Times.

"A national dress is a political

tionalism," the columnist said In many former French colonies, black leaders tend toward formal Western dress. In West African countries, such as Nigeris and Cameroon, the boubouloose flowing robe, sometimes brightly colored—is popular. In socialist Tanzania, President Julius Nyerere sets the fashion by wearing Mao-like suits. In Zambia, President Kenneth

Kaunda favors the safari suit, To many Rhodesian blacks, the national dress of multicolored cloth common throughout the rest of independent Africa-open necked dashiki shirts for the men, boubous and bandanas for the

abandons his bishop's white collar for a boubou and crocheted hat. Nationalist leader Robert Mugabe, co-chairman of the Patriotic Front, favors the loose dashiki. Joshua Nkomo, the other Patrictic Pront co-chairman, alternates between suits an East German general's uniform and a Kaundastyle safari suit with an animalskin hat. The Rhodesian blacks' interest

in national dress is reminiscent of efforts at cultural revival elsewhere on the continent. In Zambia and Tanzania, after

independence in the early 1960s, hordes of youths went through against Western garb.

They confiscated women's wigs trousers. Some women's miniskirts were ripped off in public. No such taboos seem to exist in black Africa about language. English, French, Portuguese and Spanish still are official or second languages in former colonies. In Rhodesia, Mr. Shanga re-

cently wrote that English is "a language of oppression" and urged the creation of a "Zimbawe English which will describe for posterity all we have been

Mr. Shanga save the language should be a blend of the "volatile elements of our souls to produce a reveoge against the years we have been forced to talk like the English, eat like the English, dress, dream and die like the English.

# Air France Denies Plan to Cut Service

# Concorde Seen Profitable by 1980

France believes that its four supersonic Concorde airliners wili pay their way within two years, and has no intention of halting or reducing Concorde services, the state-owned French airline's spokesman, Lambert Mayer, said vesterday.

"There is absolutely uo question of interrupting our Concorde program," Mr. Mayer said.

'We are convinced the plane will be economically viable by 1980. This is not an unusually long breaking-in period. It took just as long to make a profit with the Boeing 747."

He denied rumors that the government was considering suspending Concorde services because the SSTs are losing money. Government official also said they had no knowledge of such a plan. Mr. Mayer, however, also emphasized that there were no olens for Air France to acquire a fifth Coocorde.

The newspaper Le Monde said last week that "some government circles" envisaged abandoning Concorde because they were convinced it would never pay its way. The weekly L'Express carried a president of the French National Airline Pilots' Federation, said that Air France may be forced to buy a fifth Concorde to ease the effect of frequent delays be-

Air France paid \$50 million for each Concorde, plus \$120 million for spare engines and the

necessary infrastructure. To break even, the four Concordes must fly an average of 11,000 hours a year, Mr. Mayer said. This year with the daily flights to New York increasing to 12 a week in June—plus three weekly flights to Dulles Field in two to Rio de Janeiro and one to Caracas-the four planes will average 6,590 hours each,

Air France hopes to reach the break-eveo point with the in-auguration of Concorde services to Tokyo, the Middle East and

possibly Mexico City, Mr. Mayer conceded that the occupancy rate of the three

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weekly flights to Dulles Fielf in Washington had dropped to 55 per cent since the introduction of the New York flights,

"But we are not thinking of giving up any m our Concorde flights," Mr. Mayer said.

Foes Flunk' Concords NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (UPD .-The Concorde got its report card from oppenents yesterday after

# Libya Announces A Cease-Fire in Chadian Conflict

TRIPOLI, Libya, Feb. 21 (Reuters .- The Libyan head of state. Coi Moamer Qadhafl, yesterday announced a cease-fire in the war in northern Chad between guerrillas and the Chad govern-

He told the opening session of the Organization of African Unity's Council of Ministers that the cease-fire had been agreed after a weekend meeting between

representatives of Libya, tha Sudan and Chad. Chad had complained to the United Nations that Libys had sided rebels in porthern Chad. The Libyans denied the charge, and the official Libyan news agency, Jana, reported during the weekend that Chad had agreed to withdraw the com-

The news agency also said that Chad had agreed to resume normal diplomatic relations with Tripoli, and that Col. Qadhafi would soon meet President Felix Mallouri of Chad.

### Summit Conference

BEIRUT, Feb. 21 (UPI).-The presidents of Libys, Chad, the Sudan and Niger are expected to bold a summit conference in the Libyan town of Sebha tomor-Chadian reconciliation, the Iraqi news agency reported from Tripat Kennedy Airport. Not surprisingly, it failed.

"It flunked both its noise and operational tests here," said Carcl Berman, co-chairman of the Citizens Committee to Stop the SST

"On noise, the Concorde is by far the noisiest plane on both landing and takeoff every day at Kennedy," she said.

At a meeting at a Long Island high school, Mrs. Berman told about 50 committee members that since Air France and British Airways began regular Concorde service to and from Kennedy Airport on Nov. 22, 700 complaints about noise have been received by the Federal Aviation Administration.

plane that trips its noise-mon-103 noice complaints during Concorde's nine days of operaber and 248 last month. When I called the FAA they

told me the Concorde is the only plans that trips its noise- mon-itoring devices," Mrs. Berman From an operations viewpoint, she said, the Concorde failed 14

times in December to meet its scheduled takeoff or departure time by a half hour. She said that on three occasions, the Concordes of either British Airways, Air France or both failed to take off.

# Cyprus Fight By PLO Unit

(Cootinued from Page 1) by witnesses who understand

The government also contends that the PLO men arrived bere unarmed, yet news photographs show identifiable PLO members with the easily recognized AK-47s. This wespon is a favorite of guerrillas and is used by the militia of Cypriot Socialist leader Vassos Lyssarides, whose followers also were seen at the air-

Mr. Lyssarides, who was a hostage until the two assessins freed him for a role in the negotia-tions, leads a strongly pro-Aab party with growing Libyan links and a history of political co-operation with Syria and the

While the Palestinans' purpose in coming here remains unknown. Israel's state radio has reported that there was a plan for a combined Cypriot and Palestinian force to assault the plane.

In the face of Cypriot rejection of any justification of Egypt's rescue effort. Cyprus may be too embarrassed to admit having made a request for PLO military aid, diplomats said.

President Kyprianou today asked that Arab leaders leave Cyprus out of their conflicts. He also appealed to President Anwar Sedat of Egypt to work with him to restore the close ties that prevalled between their countries before the Larnaca strport battle.

# Caire's Actions

CAIRO, Feb. 21 (UPI).-Egyptlan authorities tightened security outside the Cypriot Embassy today following the government's decision on a near-total diplomat-

ic break with Cyprus.

A Cypriot spokesman said that 15 to 20 armed guards had been stationed outside the embassy, which occupies the first floor of an apartment block in the residential district called Zamalek

The Cypriot spokesman said the guard's presence was not a restriction on personnel of the embassy but was a precaution against possible hostile manifesta-

The Egyptian Cabinet decided last night to withdraw Egypt's diplomatic mission in Nicosia and to ask Cyprus to recall its embassy staff from Catro.

Egyptian officials said that 75 nandos were sent to Lernaca. Forty-seven survivors, 11 wounded and the bodies of the 15 killed in the shoot-out arrived here early today. Two men seriously wounded and unfit to travel remained in a Cyprus hospital.

# Athens' Peace Bld

ATHENS, Feb. 21 (UP1).—Pre-mier Constantine Caramahlis today received Egyptian Ambassador Yehiz Hassan, Abdel Kader and conveyed through him a personal message to President Sadat,

a government spokesman said. The spokesman refused to elaborate on the nature of the Premier's message but government sources said Mr. Caramanlis was trying to lessen the tension between Cyprus and Egypt over the abortive Egyptian rescue attempt.

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THE HEAT OF THE ELECTION—British Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher wearing welding hood as she watches alloy welder in North lifurd constitnency where she is campaigning in by-election which will be held on March 2.

# After Heavy Snowfalls

# British, French Areas Digging Out

LONDON, Feb. 21 (UPI).-Europesn weather varied widely today from snowbound western England and northern France and sub-freezing temperatures in the Balkans to sunshine and balmy temperatures along the Mediterranean.

In England, people in Devon and Dorset were still cut off from outside help or were digging themselves out of snowdrifts. Royal Air Porce planes flew through poor visibility to take emergency supplies of food, drugs and other essentials to the twin towns of Lynton and Lynmouth overlooking the Bristol Channel. Three persons were rescued af-ter being buried in their car for two days i na snowdrift in De-

The northern half of France

days of snowstorms and freezing weather. Officials said that 800.-COO persons were without electricin the Normandy and Pasde-Calais regions because of fallen power lines.

In many areas in Normandy snowdrifts have been cleared only m main roads, leaving outlying farms and hamlets still snow-

# Multiple . Crashes

More than 140 vehicles, including 40 beavy trucks, were in-volved in a single chain-reaction

# accident on the superhighway between Rouen and Le Havre, the

police said. To the northeast about 100 cars piled into each other in two secidents on both sides of the Lille-Dunkerque ex-

# Record List of French Candidates

PARIS. Feb. 21 (Reuters).-There will be the widest choice ever presented to French voters in next month's general election—with 4,285 candidates, or an average of 9 for each of the 491 seats in the National Assembly.

The tally of candidates issued by the Interior Ministry today shows nominess for Trotskylsts and Maoists on the

extreme left and for the National Front on the far right.

The number is a record for direct elections, which have been held since World War II. Earlier, France had a system of proportional representation.

The deadline for the registration of candidates was mid-

night on Sunday.

France's election will be held in two stages, with a first ballot on March 12 and the runoff on March 19.

# **Army Tanks Patrol Iran City** As Commission Probes Riots

Army tanks rumbled into position today on the streets of Tabriz as a top-level government commission sought ways to prevent a repetition of weekend riots in which nine persons were killed, according to official sources.

Government spokesmen refused to comment on claims by an un-

# 7 Arrested ·· In Slayings

(Continued from Page 1) followed the July, 1976, Midnap-ping of Graziella Quartuccio, 43, the wife of contractor Giuseppe Quartuccio, 68, a close crony of Giuseppe Gards.

The kidnapping was described as a challenge by the new Mafis. The police said the abduction broke the Mafia's ban on involving women in the gangsters' feuds. Quartuccio's and Giuseppe Garda's "soldiers" found and reeased Graziella Quartuccio with-

The same night the police found the body of a tortured boodlum, strangled and beaten beyond recognition.

# Kiss of Death' The next day a Monreale jewel-

er was murdered in his shop five minutes after Quartuccio was seen embracing him in what police say was a Matia "kiss of death." In the following month two of the leweler's brothers and two new Mafia "soldiers" were shot to death and two new Mails members vanished.

In retaliation, the new Mafia kidnapped a nephew of Giuseppe Garda and got a \$1.5-million rangom.

Six more men died in vengeance killing that followed Quartuccio now faces charges of multipla

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TEHRAN, Feb. 21 (UPI).— derground religious party that krmy tanks rumbled into position more than 100 persons died during clashes with police in the west-ern Iranian city, but said that 350 demonstrators were arrested during the two days of violence.

gious grounds.

.. The riots were sparked by a call for a peaceful general strike the religious underground which the government described as "religious Marxists" who oppose Shah Mohammed Resa Pahlevi's land reform and women's emanci-

pation policies on traditional reli-The underground leaders mostly clergymen—said they call-ed the strike to cap the 40-day mourning period for demonstra-tors killed in earlier clashes with An avalanche crushed four police in the ancient holy city

Newspape commentators described the riots as the worst in Journal de Tébéran likened the

# riot to an "insurrection." Panel to Investigate

20 years. The French-lang

The Shah responded to the outbreak of violence by convening a commission to investigate the Contingents of machine-gun-carrying police and squads of

armored cars and tanks were dis-patched to the city. Shopkeepers were ordered to repair damage to their storeironts,

residents said, and schools and businesses opened as usual yes-Official sources said that the Tabriz demonstrators were equip-

ped with foreign-made incendiary

bombs. They called the rioters hirelings of foreign enemies of Iran has been plagued by outbursts of street violence since the

Shah visited President Carter in November.

The government has blamed the riots on "left-wing elements out to wrest Iran away from the West," and on the Islamic

injuries, the police said.

In Paris, fog caused delays of up to two hours on outgoing flights from the two main air-ports today and incoming flights were diverted to provincial air-Brussels, officials said

But southern France was basking in mild weather with people walking in shirtsleeves and soaking in samshine along the Mediterranean coast.

In Munich, where 17.6 inches of snow has fallen, West German troops have been called to help clear the streets.

In the Saar 200,000 schoolchildren got a day off, and some schools also closed in other parts of West Germany because of snow and freezing temperatures. In Belgium, ice halted canal traffic and game wardens and

hunters were hiking and skiing to remote sections of the Ar-dennes Forest to feed boar and deer threatened with starvation by the worst winter in a decade. Lisbon last night. In Lisbon, the weather cleared today, but tornadoes uprooted trees, overturned cars, destroyed

houses and interrupted electrical service in two communities near Lisbton jest night.

Injuries Reported Ten persons were reported in-Jured in Almetrim, 65 miles north of the capital, Another tornado struck in Setubal, 25 miles south-

east of Lisbon. Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria had subfreezing temperaares, but there were clear skies over most of the area.

During the weekend and yesterday, heavy snowfalls blanketed all of Yugoslavia except the coastal area. Snowdrifts up to 6.5 feet were reported in mounts areas and snow disrupted road, rall and air traffic.

A thaw has started in the Netherlands after two weeks of frost—the longest spell since 1970. The. bitter weather provided skuting along canals and on

Blizzards paralyzed the northem part of Norway in the last few days, as thousands of NATO soldiers were arriving at the Bardu Foss Air Base to take part in the winter exercise Arctic Ex-

houses near Tromsoe and injured two persons. About 60 others were evacuated by a navy vessel cause of fears that further avalanches could destroy more

# Assailed State Dept. Assessment

# Seoul Dissident Is Detained After Human Rights Criticis

SEOUL, Feb. 21 (NYT).-A noted South Korean dissident, who recently read a statement criticizing the U.S. State Department's assessment of human rights in his country, has been detained by the police for questioning, it was learned today.

Dissident sources said that Lee Mun Yong, a former university professor, was picked up by police agents four days ago and is still being held without a warrant or baing told what the charges against him are.

Dr. Lee, a former professor of government, was released two months ago after having served 20 months in jall for denouncing

President Park Chung Hce. Mrs. Lee, a woman who is also active in the country's civil rights movement, said that she had been permitted to see and talk to her husband. She said he is protesting his detention by refusing to take food and answer questions. She and other sources said that the police are now looking for the authors of the statement and their possible political motivation.

The dissidents' statement, read at a church prayer meeting last weekend and addressed to President Carter, severely condemned the report's section dealing with South Korea as defending Mr. Park's emergency decree rule.

Meanwhile, in another politically significant move, the Korean government acknowledged the expulsion yesterday of a British free-lance journalist on essignment here for a West German monthly publication called Geo. John Saar, formerly the Tokyo bureau chief of The Washington Post, was escorted to Kimpo International Airport by Korean immigration officials after an over-

night stay here. The official government spokes men said that Mr. Saar was declared persons non grats and expelled for his reporting on

# Talks Impasse Not Resolved

(Continued from Page I) if foreign powers are to accept the agreement as a fair deal for the country's 6.7 million blacks. One of the black represents. tives was said to have told Mr. Smith that accepting white preeminence during the transition would be "tantamount to legalizing UDI," Mr. Smith's unilateral declaration of independence from Britain in 1965. Others were said to have emphasized that black representatives would have to pre-dominate if black guerrillas were to be persuaded to give up their struggle against government

Last week, Mr. Smith and the on constitutional terms for a handover of power. But three sesdons of the conference have falled to resolve the last major issue outstanding, the composition of the interim administration, beyoud an agreement that it should consist of two bodies, an excontive council and a ministerial council.

Mr. Smith has proposed that whites and blacks have an equal number of poets on each body, and that he should remain in overall authority, as chairman of the executive council. Under his plan, he would also appoint the chairman of the ministerial council, or cabinet, with black and white ministers appointed in tandem to each government post. Policy direction would be set by the executive council.

The black leaders have demanded that each of the four groups at the talks have equal representation on the two bodies. giving blacks three-quarters of the posts. They have also pro-posed that each body choose its own chairman, and that the ministorial posts be assigned, as now. with one man to each position.

correspondent

"Mr. Saar's reporting on rea," a senior official of the i istry of Information and Comsaid, "had been consistently accurate, blased, subjective

distorted." It was the first time th Western newsman with pr sional credentials had been o in connection with journe performances.

# Visa to Tongsun Park

SEOUL Feb. 21 (Register) The South Korean has issued a passport to Three Park, enabling him to go to United States to testify about leged Korean payoffs to U.S. gressmen, Foreign Ministry cials said today.

A ministry source said that Park, formerly a wealthy Wa ington socialite and a key fig in the alleged influence-buy case, might leave here in a

Mr. Park was indicted by a L federal grand jury last August 36 counts of bribery ond fra But the U.S. government, at months of negotiation with Sec agreed to give him full immur from criminal prosecution in turn for his testimony in cour

# 70,000 Join Spain Strike In Asturias

MADRID, Feb. 21 (UP1).-

Spain's first major strike of year, 70,000 metalworkers in Asturias region walked out to to back their demands for rises and fringe benefits. In economically depress

dalusia, leftist-led agricult workers scheduled a "week struggle" to culminate in the cupation of large estates ; Tuesday to protest widespread employment in the region. Of Spain's million unemplo

eight provinces of Andal where salaries average 9 pesetas (\$1,200) a year. In Asturias, the 24-hour st was called by the main ? unions, following the breakd

more than one-third live in

of negotiations on industrial Thousands of metalworkers part in peaceful street march Gijon and other towns. The page affected the Ensidesa mills with 25,000 workers

hundreds of smaller compa official reports said At the same time, bakery w ers demanding a 40-per-cent

turias. Big strikes have become rar Spain, following the conclusion October of the Moncloa Pactagreement on key economic political issues between the ernment of Premier Adolfo Son and the main opposition per

Under the pact, the Social and Communists agreed to a ceilings slightly below Spain's per-cent inflation rate in change for promises to step taxation of the wealthy and tightening of price controls.

# ETA Threat Made

BILBAO, Spain, Feb. 21 (AP; The Basque separatist organition ETA today threatened to s up armed anti-government act negotiations to solve labor t flicts in the Basque country ! to materialize by the weekend.

The communiqué was read of the telephone to a local news per. It said that if employers ed to "put all the weight Spain's economic crisis on workers' shoulders, ETA will mi every effort to achieve three armed fighting, the goals s claims sought by the works

# Somalis Digging In for Defense in Ethiopia

tillery spotter, let alone the squadrons of Cuban-piloted MiGs that the Somalis had reported.

Sporadic artillery fire could be heard throughout the day, mostly around Babile, but there was no sign of any clashes between ground troops. On this front, at least, the lines are essentially static giving the Somalis time to strengthen their defences and to adjust their tactics to the kind of modern warfare that is new to most of their troops.

Air Power Respected In the remote guerrilla outposts.

supplied by donkey caravans that climb the rugged slopes, local commanders have learned to respect air power. The correspondents saw evidence that some villages have been strafed by aerial cannon and rocket fire, if not actually bombed, and now the Somalis move at night and shift their outposts daily to avoid at-

LATIN AMERICA: 2 hours MIDDLL EAST: Update.

But recruits and ammunition the ratiroad, which was its print are coming in, and there is no cipal outlet to the sea, but so military experts believe that or there is every sign that the Somalis expect to be in control for a long time the water supply bas been restored and crews of electricians are working on power

A former Ethiopian Army base is being used to train Somali recruits and to house a few refugees who flied their homes when the Ethiopians advanced last

The situation is apparently more serious for the Somalis along the war's other front Although the rail line between

Addis Ababe and Djibouti runs through Somail-occupied territory and has been cut for almost a year, the Somalis there are caught between Ethiopian forces driving northward from Dire Daws and southward from the little town of Adigala.

Ethiopia would like to reopen

cipal outlet to the sea, but sot military experts believe that out paign is only a feint, a prefe barger is only a reint, a partition a drive eastward to attention the north or hyperical and dash for Hargeisa. Hospitals Filled

It appears that the Somalis s suffering more casualties the they can afford Somali hospits are generally off limits to forcin

visited them say that they a The four twin-engined Anticut that constitute the entire Sour air transport fleet shuttle ha Hargeisa to Mogadishu through out the night, carrying around tion to the north and reported

ers, but a few sources who have

bringing back casualties. Although both the Somalis as the Ethiopians have taken on respondents on tours in the week, no one has seen any light ing and little hard informatio about it has emerged.

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RWTER OF THE CROWD—President Jimm y Carter and U.S. Sen. Joseph Biden (pointing) campaigning in Wilmington, Del.; on Monday Sen. Biden is seeking a second term.

Carter Aide Says He Didn't Spit Drink

# White House Issues Denial in Jordan Incident

Hamilton Jordan

strike Mr. Jordan and possibly made contact with bim. The

two men hastily left without

paying. Mr. Marshall said

Mr. Golden paid the bill three

Mr. Beck, who said he left the

har before Mr. Jordan, said in his statement: "I did not at any

time see Hamilton act in any-

thing but a gentlemanly manner.

He didn't grab any women. " He

No Spitting

days later

By Dan Morgan

washington, Feb. 21 (WP)

The White House yesterday,
sued a 33-page white paper

Opentradicting a published account
f a Jan. W harroom incident in
which presidential side Hamilton

Indian was slapped by a young

The account, in Sunday's Washigton Post: Magazine, asserted hat Mr. Jordan was struck after spitting his drink down the

a roman's bloose.

If did not say or do anything that night to any woman that was improper, and I categorially deny that I spat my drink on anyone. I did have an unleasant encounter with a womat the bar, but it was not ecipitated by me or anything int I had done. Mr. Jordan id in a statement released by white House.

the Washington Post stands

Beporter Rudy Mara, the ausor of the article, said; "Mylife and I have been acquaint-"I with the woman in question of rix years and know her to an intelligent, professional

Two Witnesses

Mr. Maxe said his version was rroborated by two witnesses woman friend of the person he delivered the slap and a. an who was juveent.

The White House rebuttal is stement by Mr. Jordan, state stement by John Golden and Jay ske—friends of Mr. Jordan who kee with him on the evening question—a 6-page statement of White House Press Secretary were the two women I saw were the two women in question.

dy Powell and a 24-page stateent by Daniel Marshall, a barnder at Sarsfield's, the bar on fringe of fashlonable Georgelewn, where the incident occur-

"There were a few heated ords spoken, but no spitting," ir Marshall told White House

ttorney Michael Cardozo.

According to the statements
sleased yesterday, Mr. Jordan
ent to the har at about 10 p.m.,
fter attending a party for Demratic National Chairman John
hite and a birthday party. He
as accompanied by Mr. Golden,
longtime friend who works for
the Democratic National Com-

Steak and Beer

Mr. Marshall said that Mr. Joran was quickly surrounded by bung women who wanted to be car the "celebrity." He said fr. Jordan "wolfed down" a teak and drank a beer and two marettos-and-cream.

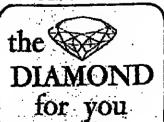
The women were coming up to

ir. Jordan "and "woo-woo," you now what I mean?" Mr. Mar"hall asked.

It appeared to Mr. Marshall hat one of them "got insulted"

these girls falling all over the Mr. Marshall said his view of

Mr. Marshall said his view of he sizpping incident was blockd, but Mr. Golden said in his tatement that he "saw a sudden nove and the girl attempted to



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Criticizes Carter Proposal

# Job Program Should Double, Congress Told by AFL-CIO

By Philip Shabecoff

the country would require 4 mil-

lion new jobs a year for the next

four years to provide work for

the currently unemployed as well

as those who would be joining

the work force. Mr. Carter's plan

tax cut, while retaining the cur-

rent level of publicly funded

jobs, will not be sufficient to meet

Accordingly, the labor leaders

asked Congress to expand exist-

ing progress and budget requests

to create about a million new

lobs, double the number now con-

templated. The effort would re-

quire \$13.25 billion in additional

At the same time, the federa-

tion called for a reduced tax-cut

program of only \$10.9 billion

package of over \$25 billion. Most

of the changes in the tax program proposed by the AFL-CIO

vestment incentives for business

In accordance with its demand

for a lessening of tax breaks for

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP).

Danish Premier Anker Jorgen-

sen arrived here today on a

three-day official visit and met

with President Carter for talks

said they expected the discussions would focus on East-West

economic and security relations,

Third World issues and the

.There was uo immediate report

the talks, but U.S. officials

Denmark's Premier

Meets With Carter

and industry.

pared to Mr. Carter's tax-cut

this need the council said.

BAL HARBOUR, Fla., Feb. 21
(NYI). The American Federation of Labor and Cengress of Industrial Organizations, finding the Carter administration's economic program inadequate to the nation's employment needs, called on Congress yesterday to double the planned number of public service and public works jobs this

While supporting the broad goals of President Carter's tax proposals, the labor federation's executive council currently meeting here, also asked for a sharp rollback of the Social Security payroll tax.

Meanwhile, the president of the AFI-CIO, George Meany, spoke out strongly against Mr. Carter's proposal to decelerate wage and price increases through voluntary restraints. Mr. Meany said that Mr. Carter's plan, which would limit wage increases and price increases to less than the average of the last two years, or the most recent contract period, would be a step toward wage and price controls.

"And we are against wage and price controls or guidelines," the 83-year-old Meany said at a news conference.

described in the story supposedly

Mr. Golden, in his statement,

this girl attempted to slap him.

I saw no drinks being spit, or thrown, nor did I see that he

had any physical contact with

this person. If either of these

things had happened. I feel sure

"In my opinion, Hamilton con-

ducted himself in a gentlemanly manner throughout the evening."

See the Pyramids

The manners of Mr. Jordan,

who recently separated from his

wife have caused a stir in Washington before. At a party in December, Mr. Jordan was re-

ported to have furned to the wife of Egyptian Ambassador

Ashrat Ghorbal, pulled at her-

bodice and commented: "I've al-

ways wanted to see the pyra-

Mr. Jordan denied the report

Mr. Maxe said yesterday that his sources had told him that

the bartender was at the other

end of the bar when Mr. Jordan

spat and therefore could not

have seen anything. Mr. Maza's article said that

Mr. Jordan had come to the bar

and, after introducing himself as

Harvey Phillips, attempted to

strike up a conversation with

from a conversation with an-

mouth with his drink and spewed

I would have seen them.

"I don't even know why

Mr. Meany added that he did not want to be "overcritical" of President Carter, but said that the President would have to do "much more" in creating jobs. "He is relying too much on tax incentives to business to create jobs. We are in complete disagreement on that," Mr. Meany said.

In its statement yesterday, the executive council asserted that



George Meany

business, the federation reversed a previous policy and said it would support Mr. Carter's proposal to eliminate 50 per cent of the tax deduction for the business

The AFL-CIO had previously opposed the repeal of these deductions because many hotel and restaurant workers were AFL-CIO members. The council asked for a 3-year phase-in period for this proposal to alleviate any hardship for these workers.

The council also asked yester-

day that some of the burden of the social security tax increase be removed by reducing the rate from the current 6.05 per cent of earnings to 5.85 per cent for the foreseeable future. The council completned that the administration's anti-inflation program "focuses on worker's pay checks" despite the fact that the last 5 years' inflation has been based on price, not wage, increases. Reducing the social security taxby \$2.5 billion for employers, \$2.5 billion for employees, \$800 milshift the tax burden away from workers, toward funding from general revenues.

Requested by Dole

# Senate Holds Secret Session About Torrijos Drug Affair

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP).

The Senate, after clearing its visitors galleries and locking its doors, held a secret session to-day to discuss charges that Gen. Omar Torrijos, the Panamanian chief of state, has been involved in drug smuggling.

Everyone in the public and press galleries overlooking the chamber was required to leave after Vice-President Mondale said that the closed session was about to begin. A security officer dismantied two telephones in the press section, even though no one was allowed there.

About a dozen members were on the floor when the doors were closed, including Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., who had requested the sequence, and Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., chairman of the Senste Select Committee on Intelligence, which has custody of classified

# Egyptian's U.S. Home Target of Firebomb

ARLINGTON, Va., Feb. 21
(UPI).—A firebomb was thrown
at the house of an Egyptian
official of the World Bank early
leday causing minor damage. A
group called the Jewish Committee for Concern claimed
responsibility for the second such
traident in a week

Arington fire officials said that no one was injured, but that about \$200 damage was done to the garage door at the home of Saad El-Fishaway, special assistant to the president of the World Rank

An anonymous caller said that the group had thrown the bomb to protest a proposed sale of U.S. fighter planes to Egypt. files dealing with the narcoticstrafficking allegations.

The last secret session was July 1, when the Senate debated the neutron bomb.

Canal Debate On

The closed session came as the Senate continued to debate the two treaties that would relinquish control of the Panama Canal to Panama by the year 2000.

Sen. Dole said yesterday he would move to make public the charges involving Gen. Torrijos and members of his family. Els statement came after he examined a classified report on the information to be put before the closed session by the intelligence committee.

One matter alluded to when the drug allegations have been raised is a scaled federal grand jury indictment in New York City in 1971 naming Moises Torrijos, the general's brother, as having been involved in narcotics trafficking.

Moises Torrijos was not surested and has been Panama's ambassador to Spain since 1976. His brother has been quoted as saying he would hand over the ambassador to the United States to face the drug charges if he was shown evidence to support the charges.

# Soviet Marshal Honored

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (AP).—
Soviet Marshal Kirill Moskalenko
was awarded the Order of Lenin
and his second gold star medal
today for his World War II
beroism and for his enhancement
of the combalt preparedness of
troops in the postwar period, Tass

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Daughter's Control Disputed

# Will Contest for Giant Firm In Brazil Is Nearing an End

By David Vidal

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Feb. 21 (NYT).—The will of the late Count Francisco Matarazzo 2d, the son of the founder of a business empire worth a half-billion

It said he was leaving control of Industrias Reunidas F. Matarazzo SA-a holding company that runs a vast industrial conglomerate—in the hands of his daughter Maria Pia, at 33 the youngest of five children who include another daughter and three sons. The purpose of the unified hequest, the will said, was to preserve the cohesion of the company, one of the few private Brazilian firms large enough to compete with the multinational and state-run businesses that dominate the national economy. The will was notarized two months and two days before the count's death, at age 77, on

April 3 of last year. But the will of the patriarch, who had been at the firm's helm for 40 years after taking over as the 12th of 13th children at the age of 37, is now being contested. In a dispute that has been before judges here since October-and whose resolution is expected soon two brothers, Ermelino and Eduardo, have pitted themselves against their sister in a bid to

gam control. Some of the best-known per-sons in Brazilian business, law and finance have been called as witnesses in the dispute, and the stakes are high. The Whitarazzo empire's interests in Brazil, the eighth biggest Western economy. include cement manufacturing, real estate, textiles, chemicals, agribusiness, mining and a large chain of supermarkets. With 31 factories employing 22,000 workers spread over nearly all of Brazil's 22 states, it is the means of livelihood for an estimated 100 000 persons.

In 1976, sales were close to \$600 million. The conglomerate is in Fortune magazine's listing of the 500 largest corporations outside the United States, although It is no longer the largest industrial enterprise in Latin America.

The empire was built upon the cornerstone of a turn-of-the-century factory that canned pork fat. This was an innovation, because until then such fat had been imported and was available only in big wooden barrels,

Syria-Romania Pact

DAMASCUS, Feb. 21 (Reuters). —Syria and Romania today tigned an agreement on technical and economic cooperation, officials here end.

The husiness had been begun in the interior city of Sorozba in 1881 by an immigrant who had brought his wife and two children with him from southern Italy. His native country eventually gave Matarazzo the title of count and his business came to be considered the second Brazilian

Today, as Brazil's eighth higgest private company, the con-glomerate has the 12th biggest fourth biggest textile maker in the country. There is also the Portland Cement plant that provides 40 per cent of the tax base of the northeastern state of Paraiba, and other plants that turn out refined sugar bescuits, vegetable oils, soaps and detergents, industrial acids, synthetic fibers and wool, not to mention a eucalyptus and pine plantation of a subcidiary that produces paper

The immigrant Francisco Matarazzo came to be known as the men with a factory for each day of the year, a total of 365. He also gave the company its reputation for going about its business creetly, without undue publicity or other ostentation and certainly no unseemly bickering. His manner was patriarchai and this and other traits were pre-

served by his son. In fact, upon the death of his father last year, Francisco Mata-razzo 3d replied, when asked if he end his brothers were passed over to make way for their

"In a patriarchy you don't ask questions, you just obey."
It has been only in recent years that the family permitted non-relatives to become company di-

Aloof From Dispute Like her father, who rarely gave interviews, Maria Pia Esmeralde Matarazzo has remained aloof from the fray. In the one interview she gave to a Sao Paulo newspaper, however, she was uncompromising in her determination to carry out the will, one that has made her one of the

leading businerswomen in the "My brothers have to learn how to read. My father left it clear in his will, as he always did in his life, that he does not believe in the success of any double administration. My father divided things almost equally among us but with the condition that control of the group should rest in

my bands. Sine added: "No one will change a single letter in my fether's will."



American Peace Corps volunteer Jim Quigley (foreground) on Ettal Atoll.

With \$42 a Week

# Peace Corpsman Finds Riches on an Atoll

Kubo and the teachers are

paid \$30 a week. There are

three local policemen who are

"The policemen don't have

couple of missing

much to do," Mr. Quigley said, adding. "Since I've been here, the only possible crimes have

chickens and a couple of missing

coconuts. No one is certain

wbether the chickens were

stolen or merely wandered off,

nor are they sure whether

someone swiped the coconuts or

sense of honor, Stealing is a

"The people here have a high

Mr. Quigley was sent to Ettal

to belp develop an economy and

advise the island government-

a magistrate and six council-

There are eight tiny stores,

selling little more than ciga-rettes and tins of meat, Mr.

Quigley is preparing an or-

the owners miscounted.

matter of great shame,"

paid \$1 a month.

By Charles Hillinger ETTAL ATOLL, Mortlock Islands, Feb. 21.—A year ago Jim Quigley, 29, was pounding the pavements of San Francisco and Los Angeles looking for a job. He had no money.

Today he is the only foreigner and the richest person on this tiny speck in the Pacific. Unable to find work in California, be joined the U.S. Peace Corps, which pays him \$42 a week

That is more money than is earned by any of the 400 Micronesians living on this lonely atoli—one mile long and the width of a football field. 3,300 miles west of Hawaii and 300 miles north of the Equator, Ettal Atoll is in the eastern Caroline Islands, a United Nations trust territory. The nearest island is 35 miles away. Mr. Quigley has been living on Ettal Atoll in a small hut

since last June, "My life-style has changed considerably, to say the least, he said. "Like dining on dog. If someone told me I'd be eating barbecued dog someday. I would have told that person he was nuts.

"Here on Ettal Atoll I eat dog. Everybody on Ettal eats dog. You know the old saying, When in Rome do as the Romans do."

dinance for the licensing of sev-It's part of the local diet. They eral new businesses, including cat pigs and chickens, too. four new stores, to serve the 400 Next to Mr. Quigley

highest-paid people on the atoll are nine native elementary-A gasoline station is opening the entire operation consists school teachers and Kubo, 50, of a 50-gallon drum of fuel for the local medic. Kubo patches outboard boat motors, which are up minor injuries, gives shots and hands out medicine for gradually replacing canoes on the atoll. common ailments.

There are no roads, no vehicles, no telephones, no tele-vision sets or radios on Ettal. There is no electricity, running

water or indoor plumbing.
Footpaths link the only two villages on the island, snaking through the dense growth of banana, coconut and breadfruit trees lining the white sand beaches. The only link with the outside world is a small ship that calls on the island once a month, bringing food and sup-

"My dream," Mr. Quigley said, "is to get a wind-powered fish-freezer plant for Ettal. It would cost something like \$20,000. It would give this island a small

Mr. Quigley has written sev-eral organizations for information on wind-powered fishfreezer plants. Now he's trying to obtain a grant from a U.S. government agency or a private source to huild the small unit, C) Los Angeles Times.

# U.S. Study Says Rules Lax on Liquefied Gas

By David Burnham

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (NYT). —A General Accounting Office report charging that the federal government has failed to protect

the public against the hazards of liquefied gas will he the focus of hearings this week by the House Energy and Power sub-The panel is considering legisla-

tion to improve federal regula-

tions governing about 60 large liquefied natural gas facilities that exist or are planned throughout the United States. The GAO report, portions of which were disclosed last month,

found that such installations could suffer "catastrophic failure" as a result of a serious storm, earthquake or terrorist attack and that federal licensing "is clearly inadequate to protect the public health and safety."

515-page draft report reached the following conclu-

· 'It is very likely that many large liquefied energy facilities will be impacted by winds, floods or earthquakes greater than those they are designed to withstand." If a tank failed in such an event, "it could result in a total instantaneous spill of the contained fluid."

• "There is no reason why storage tanks in densely populat-ed areas, holding large amounts of highly hazardous materials, should have to satisfy very much weaker standards for resistance to natural phenomena or sabotage than do nuclear plants in remote

· Except when a ship is unloading at a storage site, the report said, "the security procedures and physical barriers at liquefled energy and naphtha facilities are not adequate to deter even an untrained amateor saboteur. · "A major liquefied natural

gas accident in a heavily populated area could cause damage of such severity that injured parties could not be fully compensated under current insurance arrange-

· The federal government's research on the hazards of liquefied natural gas "is faulty and will not produce timely or useful safety results.

A spokesman for the Energy Department, responsible for ilcensing liquefied natural gas facilities and conducting much of the government's safety rearch, said that the department had not had time to prepare its comments on the draft GAO

# Bomb Kills Man At Venice Daily

man and wrecked the editorial offices of the newspaper Il Gaz-zettino today in the latest incident of Italian political violence Police said the bomb went off on the front steps of the news-paper's offices and killed Franco

Six hours after the explosion an anonymous telephone caller told another office of Il Gazzettino that the attack was carried out by the extreme rightist New Order urban guerrilla group that had been threatening the

Manila's Chinese Oil

# News Analysis

# U.S. Lawyers Admit Not Being Indispensable

By Iom Goldstein

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (NYT) .--In the early 1970s, the leaders of the American Bar Association maintained that the public did not use lawyers nearly as much as it should.

Armed with a survey showing that one-third of the public never had seen a lawyer professionally and that another onethird had seen a lawyer only once, leaders of the bar advocated prepaid legal plans, similar to prepaid health plans.

But these plans have not grown as rapidly as the bar leaders had boped. And a new survey released by the bar association shows that lawyers have been consulted for slightly less than one-third of all problems that could be considered "legal" ones.

Pelicy Shift

But in a major shift in policy. the American Bar Association is not saying that this figure necessarily means that the public has vast unmet legal needs. Rather than interpreting this figure as a disaster for the public or as a marvelous opportunity for lawyers, a report by the ABA's special committee to survey legal needs strongly suggests that the public does not need to consult lawyers for all these "legal" problems and may have heen acting sensibly by shunning them.

The survey-probably the most comprehensive conducted of the legal profession—shows something more. It shows a public disenchanted with lawyers. In the survey, most reople said that they thought lawyers charged too much, were slow in getting things done and ignored their clients

needs. Public Relations

To counteract these negative findings. ABA officials have concluded that people should be educated as to what lawyers do. The new view is that people should not be encouraged simply to use lawyers more but rather to be told when to use them, For example, the bar group has just published a short pumphlet,

# S. Africa Says **Elected Blacks** Have Key Role

JOHANNESBURG. Feb. 21 (AP)—South Africa declared yesterday that in government affairs it will deal only with those blacks elected to community councils in the large hlack township of Soweto. The elections Saturday were

boycotted by a vast majority of the hlacks, who said the councils would serve only as "puppets" of the white-minority government.

There were contests in two of Seweto's 30 council districts and only 492 of 8,000 eligible voters cest ballots. Candidates in nine districts were unopposed and there were no candidates in the

Black militants threw a firebomb into the home of Simon Hanyani, one of the two councilors elected Saturday. Police said the bomb was thrown through a front window early yesterday and caused damage.

Students Register

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 31 (AP).—Thousands of black sec-ondary school students registered for classes during the weekend, apparently marking the end of a six-month boycott of classes.

Some militant students have tried to keep schools closed, say-ing the education of blacks in Soweto was inferior to that of

# U.K. Embassy Denies Asylum to Peruvians

LIMA, Feh. 20 (AP). - Seven peruvians, including three children, sought political asylum yesterday in the British Embassy here, but their request was 16jected, an embassy spokesman

group remained the emreception office for about three hours, a spokesman said. They were accompanied by Peruvian police when they left. There was no information on whether the group was detained. the reason for their

"humiliation" over the charges.

out when their shifts ended.

daughter, 14. His former wife has remarried.

while assigned to the mansion's guardhouse

N.Y. 'Cop's Cop' Takes Own Life

After Drinking at Mayor's Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP).—A policeman who took his life with a bullet through the heart believed that his 23-year career was ruined because of charges that he took part in a

drunken party while guarding the mayor's mansion, his col-

Cain. 44, as "a cop's cop," solitary and serious-minded—and tortured by the possibility that his spotless service record might be damaged by the charges. He had received numerous com-

mendations and recently had earned a master's degree in

a PBA lawyer who told him he had nothing to worry about,

he was going to be cleared. I just wanted to quiet him down to calm Tommy down," said Patrolman James McVetty, the

Patrolmen's Benevolent Association representative for the area.

report yesterday morning for a hearing into the mansion

incident. A suicide note was found near his body, addressed

to his sister Patricia. It described his "embarrassment" and

"It had a traumatic effect on him. I finally took him to

Patrolman Cain's suicide was discovered after he failed to

Patrolman Cain was divorced. He had a son, 16, and a

He and two other policemen were under investigation on charges of raiding the mansion's liquor supply early on Jan. 20

Phone calls to the guardhouse, authorities said, met with

"lots of laughter and a lot of obscenity." An anonymous letter

to police officials charged the three were too drunk to sign

Police officials and colleagues described Patrolman Thomas

The American Lawyer: How to does and how a lawyer can help Chaose and Use One. The to solve a problem. 229,000-member association hores to distribute hundreds of ibousands of copies of the pamphlet. which offers such advice as "a lawyer can often he of great help to you" and "there are instances. of course, when it is not necessary and even silly to use a

Advertising Pitches

This sales pitch comes at a time when there is a begrudging acceptance of advertising by lawvers. However, the organized bar is unhappy about individual advertising. It favors general institutional edvertising explaining to the public what a lawyer

That the legal profession is in need of some improvement isimage is evident from the survey, which showed that 69 pct cent of the respondents thought that most lawyers charged more for their services than they were worth and that 59 per cent agreed with the statement "the legal system favors the rich and power-

ful over everyone else.
Unquestionably, many thing that lawyers can do are being left undone, but it also appear from the survey that the publi is relatively coghisticated in ur derstanding the anture of legal

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Last month, 30 hank examiners

each with 10 to 15 years of ex-

perience, were brought to Wash

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on bank fraud. They were lectur-ed on mail fraud, organized

crime, stolen securities, loan abus-

and general bank fraud. Repre-

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cluding the justice and treasur,

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of Investigation, the Interna Revenue Service, the Securitle

and Exchange Commission an-

the Organized Crime Strike Forc.

met with the examiners to dis

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Robert Serrino, director of the

OCC's enforcement division, called the seminar "a first step"

toward developing specialists to

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Mr. Serrino. who has been a

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of the new unit. Cooperation of this sort is essential, according

to OCC officials, because the

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torneys and to the Justice De-

Mr. Heimann did not say bow

much the agency would spend

on its new detection unit, nor

could Mr. Serrino provide an

"I think it will depend on the

needs of the agency." Mr. Serri

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# Special Examiners to Probe Cases of Fraud in U.S. Banks

By Judith Miller

banks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (NYT). -The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has organized a "fraud squad" to detect and investigate suspected cases of bank

fraud. Controller John Heimann told the Texas Bankers Association yesterday in Fort Worth that the unit is in keeping with the Carter administration's stated goal of thwarting "white collar" crime. The comptroller's office is charged with regulating the 14,700 na-

# Robert Harrison. 73. Publisher of Confidential, Dies

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (Reuters). -Robert Harrison, 73, once the most sued U.S. publisher because of his scandal magazine, Confidential, died Sunday, virtually a

forgotten man, Mr. Harrison, an advertising alesman, started Confidential in 1952 and within four years its coley photos and inside scoops on the love lives of the stars had made it the largest-selling U.S. magazine with a circulation of more than 4 million,

Confidential specialized in sensationalizing the lives of movie stars and politicians at a time when the public was still easily shocked. It was blamed for ruin-

ing many careers In 1957, Mr. Harrison and his associates were charged with conspiring to publish criminally libelous and obscene matter and Blick material about abortion and aphredistacs. He settled by agreeing to remove such stories from the magazine, which ceased publication in the late 1950s.

Earl Carver Pitman

CAMDEN, Maine, Feb. 21 (UPI).—Earle Carver Pitman. 84, a chemical engineer who helped develop bylon and smokeless gunpowder, died Saturday at his home here. Mr. Pitman, a fellow ists, received Modern the Pioneer Award of the National Asecciation of Manufacturers in

Gen. Pyotr Alexandrov

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (UPI).-Lt. Gen. Pyotr N. Alexandrov. a senior Soviet Defense Ministry political officer, has died, the So-

viet press reported today.

A World War II cambat veteran. Gen. Alexandrov had served since 1973 as deputy chief of political affairs in the Defense Ministry.

Bellikoth R. Shenoy NEW DELHI, Feb. 21 (AP).-Bellikoth R. Shenoy, 73, noted Indian economist and financial expert who served as director of the Economics Research Center in New Delhi, died yesterday.

Léon Hannotte

NIVELLES, Belgium, Feb. 21 (Reuters) .- Former Belgian government minister Léon Hannotte, 55, died today on his way to a hospital after a car accident, palice said.

Mr. Hannotte was a member of Belgium's third largest political party, the center-right Progressive Liberals, and was minister for the middle classes—a portfolio dealing with the self-employedfrom July, 1976, to June of last year in a coalition headed by Belgian premier Leo Tindemans

Cuban Program On Repatriation To U.S. Speeded

HAVANA FEb. 21 (WP).-Cubans with dual U.S. citizensh'p and their families will fly to the United States aboard a chartered plane scon under a stepped-up repatriation program seconding to U.S. diplemats here.

The 125, many of whom have waited for years to be processed for repatriation, may leave here es early as the end of this month, diplomats here told the Los Angeles Thnes.

The repairiation program was arreterated by the U.S. interest section here, which opened on Sept. 1—the same time that Cut a opened an interest section in Washington

The program reflects a spirit of closer cooperation between the two countries in a humaoitaman area at a time when relations have been strained by the buildup of Cuban military forces in Ethiopia and other African countries.

We're able to do this rather quickly because the C bans are really bustling to he'p us." a staff member at the U.S. interest gretton said.

# Rebels Abduct 3 in Philippines

ZAMBOANGA. Philippines. Feb. 21 (UPI). — Moslem rebels kidnapped a military officer, a town mayor and a Morlem high priest in the southern Philippines and demanded a \$12,000 ransom for their release, military scurces reported yesterday.

The kidnapping occurred Thursday cutside the capital of Joio Island, 160 kilometers west of this port city, while the group was inspecting an electric power prej-

Jolo Island has been the scene of an uncuccessful government operation to copture Moslom ebel leader Usman Sali, who allegedly was responsible for the massacre of Ph Prmy general and 34 of his men last October

# U.K. Names Envoy LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuters) -

Iain Sutherland, 52, a caree; diplomat, will be Brilain's near ambassador to Greece, the Foreign Office has announced.

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· VENICE, Feb. 21 (UPI).—A time bomb killed a nightwatch-

newspaper for months.

MANILA, Feb. 21 (UPI) .- The Philippines will buy \$80 million worth of crude oil from China, Trade Secretary Troadio Quiazon

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# Winter With a Bite

This has been a very rough winter, from California's Pacific Coast to the Alps. The United States is estimating its cost in the billions; much of that derives from floods that heavy rains brought to the once drought-stricken West Coast and from high tides and stormy seas that ravaged the East Coast. But the most prominent and widespread feature of this winter has been snow: Successive fails of the white flakes—so beautiful singly, so grim when massed on highways and railroads—have dominated much of the United States and of Western Europe.

Climatologists do not believe this is evidence of some imminent catastrophic weather change—an ice age or the reverse. But when consulted by Washington agencies they differed sharply about what might happen later. Some emphasize the increasing pollution by carbon dioxyde, which promotes heat: others the smoke and dust that enhances cold. These contentions would, in effect, make weather changes an example of the environment striking hack at those who inhabit it.

But there are other influences on climate over which man has little control. There is dust from desert areas and smoke exuded from volcanoes-the number of recent volcanic eruptions, for example, has been cited as a possible cause of this cold winter. And then there are sunspots and perhaps some sheer environmental orneriness that science has still to pin down.

Yet of late it has been common for con-

servationists and nature lovers generally to blame all environmental threats on mankind. He breaks the prairies and, when drought comes, dust storms follow. He dams streams and dumps garbage or polluted water from factories and energy plants into the sea. He cuts down forests and kills off endangered species. He drives automobiles, which help make smog.

All these and many more are evils which man's proliferation have inflicted on man's earth. It is too romantic, however, to see nature only as so many poets have presented her. as a warm, soft mother whose love man can enjoy-if he deserves it. There is something to be said as well for Tennyson's appraisal of nature as "red in tooth and claw." Now those claws are mostly white (although stained with mud along the coasts) but they can rend and slav.

So it would clearly be well if men were to spend less time fighting other men and united for a serious effort to live within their unstable environment. This does not mean the earth should be regarded as a museum or a park. Man-and there are millions on millions of him-must survive as well as, say, a fur seal, and he needs much from the world that it is not always willing to give. So the effort must be not only united but practical, as practical in its use of resources as an Eskimo'a use of snow, or a Tahitian's of paim trees, for their housing. Nature can be generous-but it can be brutal. The one quality must be used by man to defend himself against the other.

# From Entebbe to Larnaca

Students of "unconventional warfare" the world over will spend days trying to explain all that went wrong with the Ezyptian commando descent ou Cyprus's Larnaca airport Sunday evening. No matter who was responsible for the tragic quarrel between Egyptian and Cypriot authorities, however, the Egyptians accomplished what they came for, at a terrible price to themselves. They obtained the release of 15 hostages held in a Cyprus Airways jet and made certain that their captors—two Palestinians who had murdered Youssef Sebal, the editor of Egypt's leading newspaper, Al Ahram - did not escape.

Airborne assaults, like the Israeli raid at Entebbe in 1976 and the West German attack at Mogadishu last year, are difficult and dangerous. Because their tactics become known, each successive rescue operation is more risky than the last. The Enterbe raid succeeded because of flawless planning and the complete surprise that came from its being the first such effort; resistance by the unprepared Ugandan Army was feeble. At Mogadishu, the West Germans had the full cooperation of the government of Somalia. The Egyptians at Larnaca had the worst of both worlds. The Cypriots were told that a plane was coming, but apparently never consented to a military operation. When the Egyptians pressed on, they faced the emplaced units of the tough Cypriot National Guard. Fifteen Egyptian commandos died under Cypriot fire.

If the Egyptians erred, it was in striking too soon. The Entebbe and Mogadishu raids occurred after days of fruitless bargaining

with the hijackers. The Larnaca raid occurred a mere half hour after the captive plane had returned to Cyprus from a futile search for asylum in the Arab world. The Cypriot authorities had just begun their effort to win the release of the hostages. Cairo feared-apparently with some reason -that release was being purchased at the price of liberty for the assassins. Unlike the Israelis and the West Germans, who sought first to free their hostage countrymen and only second to punish the captors, the Egyptians were determined to do both. The wave of anger that swept Egypt after Sebai's murder showed the strength of that determina-

There were two more hopeful aspects to Sunday's tragic events. One was that no government-not even Libya's-would grant asylum to the hijackers. After rebuff by three countries (Djipouti allowed them to refuel, but not to stay), they had to return to Cyprus. The second was the Palestine Liberation Organization's forthright condemnation of the two Palestinian gunmen who murdered Sebal. The PLO apparently went so far as to send its own rescue-commandos to Cyprus, but they deferred to Cypriot

The final chapter in this grim episode will be written by the Cypriots. They have charged the two gunmen with murder, and the world will watch to see that they deal with them justly. The way for any country to guard against an invasion like Sunday's is to demonstrate that no political considerations will obstruct its dealings with terrorism.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# International Opinion

# A Dark Blot

This ion the release of state papers concerning the forcible repatriation of Russian and Soviet citizens, prisoners of war and displaced persons at the end of World War IIJ is one of the darkest blots on the British record . . . Some committed suicide rather than return. Many were murdered the moment they reached Soviet soil. Many more died in camps in appalling conditions. A few survived . . . [There was] cold blindness by the British politicians and officials who sent them to their fate . . . It is a story of wroug assessments leading to wrong decisions which were then carried out with heartless and unnecessary rigidity. There were also attempts to conceal what was happening from the public, from ministers and from Parliament. It is this last point which makes necessary not only a moral and historical evaluation but also a more formal re-examination . . .

The whole episode is not just a bit of tragic history best forgotten. The facts are a matter of public concern because they involve the public policies of this country and the way these policies were arrived at and implemented . . . They provide a valuable reminder of the dangers of excluding elementary considerations of justice and humanity from the conduct of diplomacy in the

misguided belief that this can serve the national interest.

-From the Times (London).

# Peking-Tokyo Trade Pact The most immediately striking aspect of

the new \$20-billion two-way trade agreement between China and Japan is that the Chinese leadership now has the confidence and authority to make long-term commitments which run against the grain of much recent policy on the export of natural resources and the purchase of foreign technology . . . The agreement also reflects Japan's confidence that the new Chinese leadership has the power to carry it through . . .

It is the Russians who have most reason to be worried by the new deal with Japan. For the agreement promises an unwelcome increase in China's Industrial strength and could pave the way for a Japan-China treaty in which the Chinese are anxious to insert an anti-Soviet clause that would stipulate that the two sides would oppose the attempts of another power—the Soviet Union-to seek hegemony in the region . . .

The Japanese will be establishing their presence in a great trading center that could become immensely valuable if China does fulfill its ambition of becoming a major in-

-From the Financial Times (London).

# In the International Edition

# Seventy-Five Years Ago

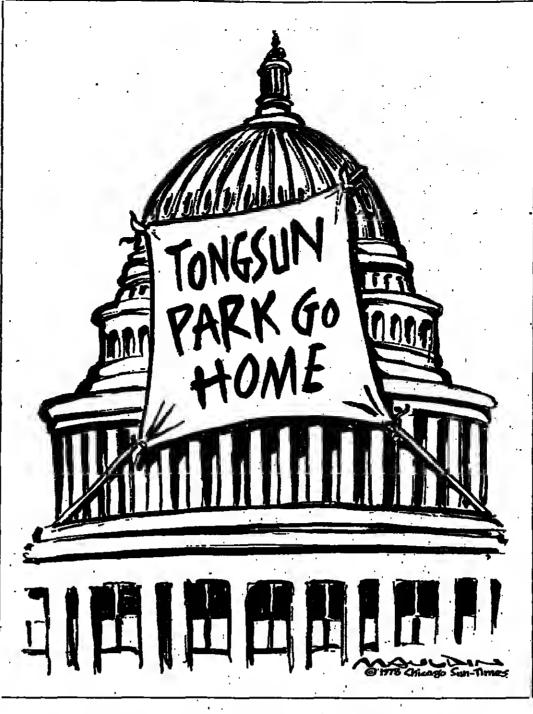
February 22, 1903

LONDON-Automobilists who have paid for chickens which they have run over will be interested in the following story that happened this week. An automobilist ran over a chicken, the bird was not hurt, but he gave the old weman who owned it a sixpence, and in return sie io'd blm a secret. "When I wants a pullet ki.le:l, I sends them into the road and as like as not its killed and paid for, and I has my pullet into the bargain."

# Fifty Years Ago

February 22, 1928

HOLLYWOOD-There were several items of interest that emerged from the film capital yesterday. When Delores Del Rio's new starring vehicle, "Ramona," comes to the screen, film audiences will be greeted for the first time with cark titles on a light background. Also, Cecil DeMille was elected president of the Association of Motion Picture Producers at the organization's annual meeting here. Other officers will be elected tomorrow.



# Haldeman's Chinese Puzzle

By Victor Zorza

ingenuity, it should be possible to determine how a pack of lies is turned into a pile of nu-clear bombs in H.R. Haldeman's latest account of his years with Richard Nixon. The attempt to penetrate the mystery is of im-mediate importance, because the Kremlin has taken the unusual step of issuing a whole series of quick denials of Haldeman's claims, each denial more authoritative than the last, ending with a full-blown statement by Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

The Kremlin does not usually bother to issue official denials of all the stories about its supposed plans and intentions that are published by the world press virtually every day. This time, however, it reacted both promptly and firmly to a story that does not concern even any of its present plans, but a supposed intention to attack China which it is said to have harbored nearly nine years ago. Obviously, the urgency with which It treated Haldeman's story is dictated by considerations of high policy. But what are they?

'Saving the Peace'

Before one can attempt to answer, one must try to establish to what extent—if any—the Haldeman story is true. He credits Nixon with saving the peace of the world in "the most dangerous confrontation that this nation has ever faced." In 1969, he says, after the Kremlin made several overtures to the United States to join in a surprise strike against China, the Soviet Union's nucleararmed divisions moved to within two miles of the border and threatened to attack China's nuclear plants. But a Nixon-Kissinger stratagem caused the Eremlin to fear that the United States and China might join together against the Soviet Union, and this caused it to withdraw its forces. Or so Haldeman says,

This is where the pile of nuclear bombs comes in—to be pre-cise, "hundreds of Soviet nuclear warheads stacked in piles" along the Chinese border, which, ac-cording to Haldeman, were observed by U.S. aerial reconnais-sance. It is unfortunate for Haldeman's credibility that the Russians don't just stack their nuclear warheads in piles where they can be observed from the air, but in highly secure underground shelters.

As for his claim that the Kremlin had repeatedly invited Washington to join the Soviet Union in a "surgical" strike against China, there is, paradoxlcally, just enough truth in it to prove it a lie. Soviet activity on this front proceeded along two routes, using both diplomatic and intelligence channels

# Joint Action

On the diplomatic front, Soviet representatives at the BALT talks proposed secretly to their U.S. counterparts that the two countries should conclude an agreement directed against possible action by any third nuclear power. China was not named, but the Soviet intention was obvious. If the Soviet Union and the United States should learn, Moscow proposed, of any plans for "provocative" action or attack by another nuclear power, they would then take joint steps to prevent such action. But if this proved too late, Moscow proposed, they should then take joint retaliatory action to punish the guilty party. On the surface this may seem

to come close to what Haldeman

WASHINGTON-With a little is talking about-but not close both his admirers and detractors enough to make his story credible. Moscow was not inviting the United States to act jointly here and now against China, as Haldeman says, but was proposing a formal agreement that the two should act jointly in certain specific circumstances which, by any stretch of the imagination, seemed extremely remote even then. The Soviet proposal was promptly rejected by the United States,

At other times, acting through intelligence channels which Mos-cow normally used to plant iuformation on the West-and which were well known to the West as such-Soviet agents sought to convey the impression that Moscow might be ready to undertake a surgical strike to "take out" China's nuclear instalpared to look the other way. The whole series of conversations and contacts through which this impression was conveyed was obviously orchestrated, very carefully and very deliberately, from But the manner in which this

was done suggests that the Kremlin's intention was quite different from that conveyed by its agents. Many Western intelligence agencies indeed took the Krem-lin signals at their face value, predicted an impending Soviet nuclear strike against China-and one U.S. agency went so far as to say that it would occur within the next six months. The Kremlin's real intention, however, in spreading the word around the world, was to frighten the Chinese-who had been showing considerable lack of restraint-into acting more responsibly. Indeed, Peking soon took the hint, and

The deception operation moun ed by the Kremlin was extremely well thought out and executed with great skill-so much so that the troop movements and other related activities, when combined with the "signals" sent out by Moscow, caused even Henry Kissinger to lend his own authority to the more alarmist interpretation of the Kremlin's intentions. But Kissinger's own designs—as

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Sadat and Carter

I refer to Fouad Ajami's "Inter-

Arab Struggle for Palestine"

(IHT, Feb. 7) and note his con-

clusion, "Having played his lone

card in such a dramatic manner,

Mr. Sadat now had to come to

Camp David to be reminded by

Mr. Certer that patience is a vir-

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U.S. Treasury Finds Rich Get

would acknowledge—could be even more devious than Moscow's. My own view is that he did not seriously believe that the Soviet Union was about to attack China —but he nevertheless authorized Richard Helms, then the director of intelligence, to send a public signal back to Moscow. Helms's message-which would, of course, also have been heard in Peking -said in effect that if Moscow really thought of attacking China, then the United States did not think this was a good idea. In this way, Kissinger had played along with Moscow by ap-pearing to take its threats seri-ously and helping it to moderate

fect each is helping the others. Today the triangular game continues, though with different ac-

moderated Its conduct. of nearly nine years ago.

Peking's behavior. He also gained a good deal of credit with Peking -which had been resisting his lations if the United States was suggestions for a Nixon visit to China, Finally, China, too, gained something-for the Soviet Union had now been told by the United States to cool it. It was one of those rare historical situations when three powers engaged in a triangular game appear to act against each other while in ef-

# Game Goes On

tors. In my view, shared by virtually no one else in the West. Moscow and Peking are now trying to reach an understandingwhile on the surface they continue to abuse each other with all the verve and venom they are capable of. The Haldeman reminder that the Kremlin at one time appear-. ed to contemplate a nuclear strike against China has come, in my view, at a most delicate time. when one Peking faction favors a reconciliation with the Soviet Union while the other opposes it. The Haldeman reminder, regardless of its lack of validity, could be used by the anti-Moscow faction in Peking to argue that China must make no deal with a country which once threatened a nuclear strike against it. Hence the emphasis and authority with which Moscow has hastened to deny repeatedly Haldeman's story

One would have expected some-

body to remind someone in this context, not of patience and the

virtues of wasting time, but of

the basic element of human

rights involved in the issue. It

seems that Mr. Carter's own

human rights call has also run

its very short course and that he

cannot say a word about the sub-

We have read about the Presi-

dent's report to Congress on

human rights in 107 countries

which receive U.S. aid. We learn-

ed about the chapter on Cyprus.

It would be very interesting in-deed to know if the President had

anything to say about the higgest

recipient of U.S. aid, Israel, and

whether the President or Congress

can do anything about repatriat-

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Kissinger's Words

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ject in relation to Palestine.

# Michael Dobbs

# From Belgrade:

Why have the authorities invested so much effort in bringing a pro-Soviet sympathizer to trial...

BELGRADE—As world capitals go, Belgrade is neither strikingly beautiful nor culturally well endowed. But as a center for gossip and intrigue, it comes near the top of the field. Despite 33 years of puritanical Communist rule, this sprawling city at the confluence of the Danube and Sava Rivers remains a Balkan capital—with all the suggestive atmosphere that term

Patrons of Belgrade's crowded restaurants and coffee bars are never at a loss for conversation. but right now they have a particularly tantalizing mystery to argue over. It concerns a prominent émigre politician with pro-Soviet sympathies, Mileta Perovic. who turned up as if by magic in a Yugoslav jail after vanishing from a foreign country.

As yet, Yugoslav officials have failed to contradict Perovic's own version of events, bizarre though they are. In a prison interview with his lawyer, he claimed that he had been kidnapped in Switzerland by a gang of thugs describing themselves as members of an Italian Pascist organization, and smuggled back to Yugoslavia in the trunk of a car.

# Arrested

Once in Yugoslavia, he alleged that he was arrested by a uniformed policeman and charged with plotting against the state and being the chief organizer of an illegal Communist party dedicated to the overthrow of President Tito.

Accompanied by a wealth of evidence about pro-Soviet activlty in Yugoslavia, Perovic's trial will almost certainly prove embarrassing to already strained relations with Moscow. question now being asked here is why have the Yugoslav authorities invested so much effort in bringing him to trial-at the same time as arguing that he is a political daydreamer of no importance-

Answering that question involves examining many different theories, all of which shed insights into the way Yugoslavia is run. Inevitably, everybody has his own pet explanation. What follows is a selection of some of the hypotheses which have been advanced over the last few weeks.

One theory making the rounds should be mentioned in order to be rejected immediately: The work of uncontrolled elements in the Yugoslav secret police acting beyond their instructions. The Perovic affair fits so well into a pattern of Yugoslav clandestine operations in Europe over the last few years that it must clearly have been approved, even planned, at the highest level.

# Abducted

Two years ago, the prominent pro-Soviet dissident Vladlmir Dapcevic claimed at his trial that he had been kidnapped by the ugoslav secret police while on a visit to Bucharest. And just a few weeks after the official announcement of Perovic's arrest last November, it became known that another prominent anti-Tito exile, Bogdan Jovovic, had also mysteriously found his way into a Yugoslav jail.

Dapcevic, Perovic, and Jovovic have much in common. They were all imprisoned in Yngoslavia in 1948 after taking Stalin's side in the dispute which led to Tito's expulsion from the Cominform in 1948. Amnestled in 1956 during a thaw in Soviet-Yugoslav relations, they escaped to Albania two years later after dramatically shooting their way across the border. In 1960, they moved to the Ukrainian city of Kiev where they became respon-

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Brussels.

# sible for a steady stream of Tito propaganda.

Yugoslav undercover ac abroad is not confined to "Cominformists," the local ja for pro-Soviet dissidents. European cities from Pari Stockholm have been the : of killings involving Yug nationals, at times approac a state of gang warfare bet pro and snti-Tito forces. tims have included Yugdiplomats, secret agents, exiles of varying persuasic from Croatian nationalists Serbian royalists.

# Publicity

The difference seems to be while rightist extremists quietly eliminated, action ag pro-Soviet cxiles is dire towards putting them on tri Yugoslavia—a move virt guaranteed to ensure world publicity.

The first plausible explana for Perovic's arrest is that it intended to demonstrate tha Yugoslav is beyond the reac the Communist authorities. a senior Western diplomat marked: "The government feels very strongly that anyl who has ever been a Yugo is theirs-wherever he is whatever nationality he presently possess. The off view is once a Yugoslav. alt a Yugoslav."

The publicity given to Pero trial will remind those of his porters at liberty abroad that arms of Yugoslav justice are ceedingly long. It is also, doubt, intended to discourage handful of pro-Soviet hardlis in Yugoslavia from imagir that anything will change a the death of 85-year-old M shal Tito.

Plausible theory No. 2 is to putting Perovic and Jevi on trial, the Yugoslavs are gaged in sending some notsubtle messages to the Russia Although Soviet diplomats t care to deny any link with "Cominformists," privately t are understood to have expres dismay at the Yugoslav ac against people "who were wing for better relations betw our two countries."

# A Barometer

The activities of the pro-1 cow émigrés abroad have bee recurring issue in Yugoslav-Sc relations. Although of dimin. can be a valuable barometer how each country really f about the other. When relati are good, nothing much is he of them: When one side we to pick a quarrel, the exiles of provide a suitable pretext.

Over the last few months, th have been definite strains tween Moscow and Belgrade. Yugoslav press has carried unusual number of articles c ical of the Soviet Union, conc trating in particular on So meddling in Africa and attacks the independence of West Communist parties. Conscious Yugoslavia's role as the f Communist country to break at from the Soviet Union and leadership of the nonalig movement, the conspiracy th rists in Belgrade no doubt so a plot directed against the

By accident or design, Perov trial will also take place shot before the 11th congress of Yugoslav League of Commun. this summer. Party congret are traditionally a time for che ing the future political course the country. The message t year will be that Yugoslavia's ternal and external policies clearly established—and fore

selves.

powers interfere with them their peril. The final possible explanat for the efforts invested in brit ing Perovic to trial is rather me personal—but one which goes the heart of the Balkan psy A Western diplomat explained thus: "One of the most imports words in the Serbo-Crost is guage is inai. It means that anyone wrongs you, you have

how long it may take you." Exactly 30 years after opposi Tito for his defiance of Stel Perovic is learning the less that, the new Communist or in Yugoslavia notwithstandi inat is as strong as ever.

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# Hydroelectric Projects Bring Boom to Paraguay Business

By David Vidal

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 21 (NYT).—From 1000n till 3, this capital city of many early risers

goes back to sleep again.

The stylish shops along Palma, the main commercial street, disappear behind shutters that guard plentiful supplies of contraband French perfume. Scotch whisky, U.S. cigarettes and Japaese electronic equipment—goods that are often unavailable or prohibitively expensive for tour-ists from bigger cities such as Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. The sudden siesta quiet under

temperatures that may reach 100 degrees at this time of year shows that the afternoon break is taken seriously. But one should not be misled, for behind this traditional and necessary slumber there is a boom. Money that once flowed into the economy by the hundreds of thousands of dollars is now flowing in by the millions—and soon it be the officers as Brazil and Argentina invest in huge hydroelectric projects.

Reaping the Benefits Asuncion, a city of 450,000 inhabitants who speak the indi-genous Indian language, Guarand, and Spanish with equal ease. is reaping the benefits of this windfall

About 200 miles to the east. Brazil is pushing along in partnership with this once-neglected country of 26 mélion inhabitants on a project to make Itaipu, an undertaking costing \$10 billion. the world's biggest dam by the mid 1980s. To the south, Argenting has just approved a \$60million budget for joint construc-tion of the Yacyreta dam. While it will be far smaller than Italpu, it will develop close to twothirds of the electricity currently produced in Argentina.

The net andlow of capital from the joint projects amounted to almost \$80 million in 1976. By

# Chile, Argentina Reach Accord On Land Dispute

PUERTO MONTT. Chile, Feb. 21 (Reuters).—President Augusto Pinochet of Chile and Jorge Videla of Argentina yesterday signed an agreement aimed at solving territorial disputes at the southern tip of South America.

The accord, negotiated by highlevel military commissions during the last month, was signed after Mr. Videla's arrival here for his second meeting with Mr. Pino-

The two Presidents met last month in the Argentine city of Mendoza shortly before the gentine government rejected an arbitration ruling by an inter-national court awarding three small islands at the Atlantic end

of the Beagle Channel to Chile.

The accord envisages three stages of negotiations involving teams from both governments and beginning within 45 days.

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comparison, Paraguay's foreign reserves then totaled \$158 milhon; last year, they nearly doubled to \$300 million while imports and exports grew hy

There is word here that the hundreds of thousands of Paraguayans who had preferred to live in Armentina, a richer and once more stable country, have begun to flow back. The capital city is one of the few in Latin America that do not have a major ring of slums. Some maintain that this is because the poor in the interior speak only Guarant and cannot get along in Spanish, so they stay home: others say that the economic attraction of other cities is just not there in the case of Asuncion and that job bunters prefer to go to Puerto President Stroessner, on the Paraguayan side across from Itaipu. Whatever the reason, there is a shortage of skilled labor.

The new capital has had an impact on all business. Along the street named Republica Argentina, residents say, sumptuous homes have sprouted during the last five years. More are under construction on almost every block of the well-to-do residential area. The number of income tax payers has doubled since 1972 and the government's overall receipts grew by half last

Over a seven-year period, the state airline, Lineas Aeras Paraguayes, has reported that the sale of tickets to and from Astrodon has sextupled, and It has just announced that its fleet of three Lockheed Electras will soon be expanded to include a McDonnell Douglas DC-8, providing a direct connection to the United States on a national carrier, "The end of one cycle and the beginning of the next," its manager said.

Boom Rides Repression If the siests, can mask the boom, the boom can hide repression. In some dissident corners of Asuncion, one is told that Emboscada prison, 30 miles northeast of here, which has a capacity of 150, was holding 400 prisoners last year.

According to Roman Catholic Church sources, the figure has since fallen to 173, including five mothers held with seven of their children, four of them born in the prison. The prisoners, a majority jailed for a year with no charges brought against them, are held for political reasons, many in connection with the government's announced dis-

covery of a subversive plot A discipline of fear, barely perceptible because "here we have 20 years of training," according to a resident, gives the capital an atmosphere of peace and order-a constant theme of official propaganda—superimposed on that of the boom.

President Affredo Stroes has, predictably, been re-elected to his sixth five-year term since 1954. In some polling places a



President Alfredo Stroessner

week ago foreign observers noted that no ballots for the opposition candidates were available and in others that the ballot boxes were not sealed.

The next day, Gen. Stroessner, addressing foreign reporters in-vited to the presidential palace, said: "You have seen order. The country is living in peace and in progress. Here there is peace and order, and we always look out for the peace and the

tranquitity of the people."

This message is repeated over and over. The airport bears the President's name and most of its walls have his portrait. The sugar packets distributed by the state airline say: "The peace and well-being of the inhabitants of Paraguay are the major conquests of the government of President Stroessner." And the pepper packet adds: "Enjoy the hospitality of Paragusy, land of

Along Palma Street the image of the 65-year-old dictator hangs on the columns of most buildings, producing the effect of a magic mirror that multiplies an

And in the evenings, the neon sign on the roof of the National Development Bank blinks out Peace, work and well-being with Stroesener" over the Plaza of the

# U.S., Russia End Round of Talks On Indian Ocean

GENEVA, Peb. 21 (NYT) .- The fourth round of talks between the United States and the Soviet Union on ways to limit their military activities in the Indian Ocean have ended on a cooler note than did the earlier sessions A joint statement issued today hy the two powers after their latest discussions that ended in Bern on Priday said that the date for a resumption of the talks "would be fixed by mutual

This contrasted sharply with after their third round, also in Bern, in December that they would meet again at an "early

The distinctly cooler tone of today's statement is understood to reflect U.S. displeasure with the active Soviet role in the conflict between Ethiopia and Somalia in the Horn of Africa

# Japanese Women Ask Law Change

TOKYO, Feh. 21 (AP).-Japanese women's-rights leaders have recommended in a report that labor laws that ban night shifts for women ought to affect men,

"Night work is generally rec-ognized as being unhealthy, so it s equally damaging to the bodies of men as well as women," said Chizuko Kanji, chairman of the Tokyo Metropolitain Council on Women's Problems and chief compiler of the report.

The report, drafted yesterday by 28 women's-rights leaders, is part of an "action plan" aimed at improving the status of women. It was undertaken in response to resolutions adopted during the UN-sponsored International Women's Year in 1975, Mrs. Kanji

# Police Reportedly Raid Dissidents in Poland

WARSAW, Feb. 31 (UPI).-Police last week raided a workers' hostel at Nowa Huta, near Kracow, and confiscated a stock of dissident publications, sources said

. Among the confiscated material were 30 issues of the newspaper Robotnik (The Worker), the sources said. A worker identified as Jozef Solawa was detained for several hours after the raid, they

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# City Services Strained

# Pakistanis, Turks Jam Berlin in Search of a Better Life

By Murray Seeger

BERLTI, Feb. 21.—For Abdul the rad from Pakistan to West Birtin was long and ardnous. For Mohammed, it was quicker but expensive.

The two met with many of their countrymen, at the Kreuzberg Regional Social Welfare Office. They were refugees from political oppression, they said, and they wanted asylum. Abdul and Mohammed are just two of a torrent of foreigners seeking asylum that poured into West Berlin last year,

According to a West Berlin official, most of the newcomers were involved in "the planned misuse of the right of asylum, a right which West Berlin and West Germany have offered since World War II

The influx has overwhelmed the city's welfare agencies and jammed settlement camps in West Germany. In addition, police said, some of the newcomers from the Middle East and the Indian subcontinent have contributed to a startling rise in nercotics sales and drug addiction in West Berlin

West Berlin processed 9,800 persons seeking political asylum last year, compared with 3,800

For most of the refugees, the search for asylum is fruitless because German courts deny most

of the applications. The legal process can take up to six years, however, and refugees sometimes find jobs and save money in the interval, or settle in another

Middle Eistern Moslems long formed the largest bloc of refugees entering West Berlin, but the number of Pakistanis leaped to 5,600 last year to become a clear majority. Many of them were victims of agents who promised them jobs. promised them jobs.

"It was the middle of September before we really understood what was happening," an official at the Kreuzberg welfare office said. By then, the flow of Pakistanis to West Berlin had reached a thousand a month and officials believed there were 20,000 waiting for transportation from Turkey and Pakistan.

Turk Population

About 85,000 Turks live in West Berlin, recruited a decade ago when the German economy was booming and labor was in short supply. Now, with unemployment high, police estimate that there are about 9,000 Turks living here illegally, including some engaged in drug traffic between the Middle East and Europe.

Last year, West Berlin recorded 67 deaths from drig overdoses, more than any other European city, more than all of France and 60 per cent more than in 1976.

West Germany recorded 380 such deaths last year, by far the highest national toll in Europe. Foreign intelligence officers said that the quality of hard drugs in West Berlin is generally higher than in the United States

while the price is lower, suggesting an ample supply. Drug Connection In recent months, intelligence officers have determined that many of the heavy drugs reaching Germany were grown in countries from which refugees fled. Many of the new arrivals followed a route developed by the

The quick route, followed by Mohammed, was a low-cost charter flight from Karachi to Istenbul. From there, he traveled hy Interflug, the East German airline, to Schoenfeld Airport outside Bérlin. Because West Berlin has no

nonetrop connections to cities outside Germany except Zurich, the Turks long ago discovered the convenience of the Interflug also sells cut-rate tickets for hard, Western currencies.

The slower route, taken by Abdul, took him overland from Pakistan to Kahul, Afghanistan, from there he went to Istanbul, took a hus to Belgrade and a train through Hungary, Czecho-

If they have transit viras for East Germany, the newcomers have no trouble crossing into West Berlin,

Movement across the border from East to West has been kept easy so refugees fleeing Communist states can enter West Germany.

The construction of the Berlin Wall in 1951 and the barriers along the rest of the East German and Czechozlovak borders slowed the flow of refugers from the East after millions had fled. In the postward West German Constitution, the right of political asylum is guaranteed for these who can show they fled their homelands because of politcouriers from the Middle East to

ical persecution. It also grants citizenship to anyone claiming German nationality, a provision directed at the big German mi-nerities living in Eastern Europe. A total of 53,000 Germans

arrived in West Germany from the East last year. And 16,000 other foreigners sought political asylum. Refugees had been de-creasing until the sudden flood

In agreement with the 10 West German states, West Berlin agreed to resettle 8 per cent of the refugees, but the city last year received more than 60 per cent of the non-German arrivals.
Last year, West Berlin spent
50 million marks (almost \$24 million) to support refugees.

The refugees were jammed into substanders housing but received about \$250 a month in public assistance. Most of the Pakis-

tanis arrived pennilers. Stemming Flow

Since December, Berlin officials have been trying to reduce the flow without hiceking legitimale politicai refugeta Police started interviewing Pakistanis to ask why they had come to Berlin. If the artwers did not include politics, the officers warned of the job shortage and the difficulty in obtaining the legal right of residence.

The city also stopped cash benefits. The welfare agency took over hotels and started giving the refugees free food and ledging. For these willing to return home, the city offered free flights and pocket money. Abcut 300 Pakistanis have returned to Karachi.

The Bonn government has tried to help Berlin hy persuading Turkey and Pakistan to impose visa fees and to require travelers to have return air fares before

heading west. "It is too early to tell if the invasion is slowing down," a city official said, "Many of the Pakistanis have been unhappy here. The weather is too cold, there is no work for them and they feel very lonely in a foreign

C Los Angeles Times.

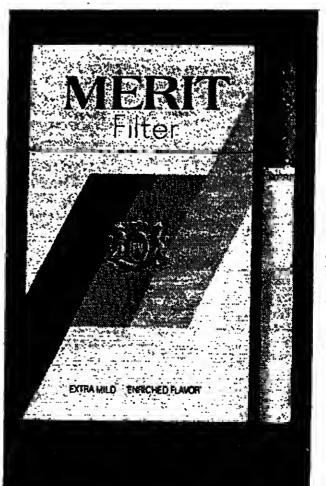
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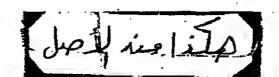


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# A Wilder Lover Lures Laughs

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

DARIS, Feb. 21 (IHT).—Soma think it is time to call a moratorium en movies about Rudoinh Valentino. Coming on the heels of Ken Russell's groterque esreen portrait, "The World's Greatest Lover" (at the Odéon and the Elysées Cinéma in English), in which Gene Wil- a dashing mime. der, the moon-faced comic, masquerades as the glamprous idel of yesterday, is a candidate for such a restriction.

The Valentino legand persists. As a romantic personality he has never been matched by another cinema actor. He was frantically imitated and the vegue led to the grouning of Ramon Navarra, Don Alvardo, Ronald Colman, Ricardo Cortez and Gilbert Roland, among others, as neo-Valentines.

He struck a blow at the prevailing racism of the time by introckicing the Latin lover. Hitherto, in Hollywood the Latin player had found employment only as a despicable heavy. Sometimes he was a Mexican "greaser" rustling cattle from Anglo-Saxon cowboys, sometimes he was an insidious lounge lizard, equipped with snazzy digarette-holder and monocle, preying on wealthy

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was a wily white-slaver. Valentino, in HL Mencken's phrase, was catnip to women, but his magnetism did not relice solely In his sex voitage. His celluloid phantem was a charming, graceful creature; it was his unique quality that one thought of him humanly, rather than merely as

His influence on American youth in the 1920s was pinenomenal, with militons of shopgirls writing to him beseeching a night of love and with every boy slick-ing his hair with brilliantine and trying to tango. The rage of his cult-not his tragic biographyis the stuff for an amusing comedy, a light, wry satire on varished fads and social history. It still awaits a clever, resource-ful hand, for Wilder, like Russell, has muffed it.

Wilder's pastiche is common, dull and painfully strained. The sight of him in the raiment of an Arab desert prince pales before the jolly memory of the cross-eyed Ben Turpin negotiating the same business in Shriek of Araby," a then timely parody of a Valentino hit.

Instead of engaging in any period research that might have lent his film a soupcon of novelty and color, Wilder as author-director-actor seems to have ransacked old burlesque show files and comes up with some whree, that were stale during the Coolidge

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (IHT).— This is how the New York

Plays

"On the Twentieth Century,"

Some Very Special Places

they've been telling each other about "special places" to stay.

Below are "Some Very Special Places" we feel you should know about.

The scenario is as feeble the jesting, being a sort of 55th carbon of "Merton of the Movies." Wilder is a baker-boy whose compulsive urge to stick out his tongue leads to his unemployment. This bungling nonentity reads about the search for an-Valentino and wants to break into "pitchers." He en-

trains with his dim-witted wife

for Hollywood, where he under-

sinking theater impresario," Oscar

as desert

lady killer

film, "The

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Greatest

ENTERTAINMENT IN NEW YORK

in his latest

tango in gaucho getup with his tongue dangling and is obliged, in sheikh disguise, to seduce his spouse, who, victim of the Valentino craze, longs to surrender her person to her deity.

The depiction of these adventures and of movie-making and the imbedie comportment of the studio bosses to say nothing of replica of Valentico-is of

"Coming Home," directed by Hal Ashby and written by Waldo Salt and Robert Jones, is "Hollywood's most solemn and serious attempt yet to deal with the Vietnam experience in a commercial fiction film," Vincent Canby says. Set in the paraplegic ward of a California veterans' hospital, it begins by describing the emotional chaos left by the Vietnam war but "disastrously" becomes "a threesided love story about two Viet-nam vets and the one woman who loves them both." Jane Fonda, as hospital volunteer Sally Hyde, must choose between her husband (Bruce Dern), who has returned from war as a "neurotic mess", and the other vet (Jon Volghi), who, "though paralyzed from the waist down, has taught her the joy of orgasms and who shares her newly raised political consciousness." trouble with the film, Candy adds, is that "It wants to be all things to as wide an audience as possible. It wants to condemn war,

by Betty Comden and Adolph

wants to record the kind of polarization that Vietnam prompted in people like Saily, who, otherwise, would never have come to any political commit-

crude comic-strin order, all of it singularly unfunny. Kane, who gave a persuasive performance in "Hester Street," wasted in the unsuitable role of the dumbbell, mousy movie fan. All in all, a wanton splurging of footage.

Silvio Narizzano's "Why Shoot the Teacher?" (at the Quintette and the Elysées Lincoln in English) is unpretentious. Its aim is to tell a simple story about plain people honestly and directly, and it does so gratifyingly.

Its marrative is alim, but it has sufficient keen observation, wry humor, social commant and amusing incident to retain attention, It dawdles at times, but even these relaxed passages are lighted with a warm human

Bud Cort, remembered as the suicidally inclined youth of "Harold and Maude," here impersonates a timid, rookie schoolmaster come to a Saskatchewan hamlet to instruct farmers' children during the Depression.

He is not welcome at first, persecuted by the pranks of his charges and finding their elders a hostile lot. The lonely wife of a groff farmer takes a fancy to him, an attachment that increases his burden. Yet his eager if fumbling show of fortitude slowly wins over the youngsters and their parents. The monotonous existence in the Canadian wilds drives him away, but after a spell he is back again in the ak community, his pedagogical

for her native London. There is a hilarious carlesture cameo by Kenneth Griffith as an indigment educational inspector, appalled by the ignorance and behavior of the teacher's students.

# WAVERLEY ROOT

# Mutton Is Honored and Disgraced

which mutton is held in the United States seems to have been less general in early days, despite reports that there was already a prejudice against it. According to William Byrd, writing in 1737, mutton, along with other meats, was "always as good as the best-European can be, since the pastures in this country are very fine." "So far from being despised, as we have been told," said Harriett Martineau, an English visitor to America, in 1837, "It was much desired but not to be had." Yet she was in the South,

where it was much prized. Indeed, Calvin Trillin, in 1977. tracked down an old regional specialty of western Kentucky, barbecued mutton, still holding a place of honor there. An early fondness for mutton in this state probably accounted for the name mutton grass, given to a variety found in Kentucky, where we may suppose sheep were grazed. The taste of mutton depends

to a very great extent on the quality of its pasturage, and mutton grass should have made good fodder, for it is Poa fendleriana, a close relative of Pon compressa. the famous Kentucky bluegrass which has proved so successful for the racehorses brought up

The popularity of mutton may have begun to decline early in America because it spotts rapidly, a discouraging factor in the eriod before refrigeration. Mutton could have been preserved by salting, as pork so regularly

Mutton is easy enough to preserve (preserved mutton is extremely popular today in Norway, for instance) and mutton ham is delicious. Mutton was salted as a matter of course in England until the 14th century, but after the Hundred Years War sait became too expensive to be squandered on mutton, which was apt to be stringy and tough; for it was obtained from old sheep of breeds better fitted for producing wool than meat. Later the quality

THE present low esteem in of sheep improved and the relative cost of salt diminished, but the English had simply lost the habit of curing mutton.

The first settlers in America apparently followed unthinkingly the example of the mother country, which had ceased to think of mutton as a meat for pre-

One explanation for the low consumption of mutton in the United States today may be that the quality of this meat on the market is not high, and it is not high because there is so little demand for it, a vicious circle if ever there was one. Although lambs are often given

supplementary food before butchering, older sheep killed for mutton are frequently slaughtered directly from pasture, without being fattened further for the table. Mutton is graded as prime. choice, good, commercial, utility and cull; the best grade likely to be found on the open market is "good." The two top grades are produced to order for luxury restaurants or food shops only. Much of our ordinary mutton, whether so graded or not, is cull in the ordinary sense—that is, it comes from ewes which have passed breeding age, by which time they have also passed the age for producing good mutton. The greatest mutton appreciators in the world are probably the Moslems of the Middle East and North Africa, and the very

best mutton in the world may very well be that of their fattailed sheep. Their existence was first reported by Herodotus, hut nobody believed his account of a sheep whose tail accounted for one-sixth of the total weight of the carcass.

Marco Polo came across the same sheep in Rodbar, in southern Afghanistan: "There are... sheep as hig as asses, with tails so thick and plump that they weigh a good 30 pounds. Fine, fat beasts they are, and good eating."

The fat-tailed sheep is older than the Moslem religion, but its

the edvent of Islam, for the size of its tail often so large that it has to be supported on a little cart which the sheep draws behind it, is accounted for by the concentration there of a heavy propertion of fat. This fat be. came, and remains teday, the principa! cooking oil of the Middle East-North African territory where Moslim dietary laws forbid cooking meat in butter or lard and where olives are sometimes scarse or nonexistent. Moslems are also forbidden to eat

chilled or frozen meat. French Variety

The second-best mutton of the world may he that provided by the pre-sale (salt-water marsh) sheep of France, which absorb seasoning from seashure pasturage periodically covered by flood tides. Strictly speaking, this term is supposed to be restricted to meat from animals which graze on the coast near Mont St. Michel hut it is also often ap plied, popularly if unofficially, to mutton from other seaside flocks those of Pauillac, in the Boxdeaux region, for instance,

France also derives superio mutton from sheep which, in the south, eat the aromatic herbs or the high plateaux, like those of Provence, which feed in fields of

lavender In Britain and the United States, the Downs breeds give perhaps the best mutton, partieulariy the Southdown, Alas, the Southdown is disappearing ever in its native Britain, for, in the absence of demand for it from an educated public. Adrian Bail ev writes in "The Cooking of the British Isies." there are not many farmers who are prepared to support flocks of Southdown sheep when they can increas production with the Dorse: Horr which produces lambe twice . year." One more example, also of the prevailing gastronomi tendency of our times: We er trading quality for quantity,

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Jaffe (John Cullum) and the Times critics rate new films and comically explosive duel he wages against Lily Garland (Madeline Kahn), "his former protégée turned Hollywood star," in the attempt to get her for a role in a play that will rescue his career—and to get a musical directed by Harold her for himself as well. The action takes place during the 16hour run of the old New York-Chicago train, on a set that is "one of the production's most spectacular achievements in it-Sundry other passengers include Lily Garland's tame lover (Kevin Kline) and Letitia Primrose (Imogene Coca), "2 millionaire religious enthusiast who surreptitiously plasters everyone with 'repent' stickers." Eder adds that the strong score by Cy Coleman, with book and lyrics

Bordeaux Exports Rise

BORDEAUX, Feb. 21 (Reuters). Bordeaux wine exports ast year topped 1 billion francs (\$200 million) for the first time, biggest market was Be gium, foi-lowed by the United States and

producers have announced. The

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# WINE

# Jura Golden Whites: Nutty as Sherry the same way, except that hrandy

By Jon Winroth

ARBOIS, France, Feb. 21 (IHT). A Despite a steadily rising demand for dry white wines, in place of other aperitifs, most people overlook Jura whites.. To be sure, the Jura is a small vineyard today, covering only about 1,000 hectares, but stretched out over an 80-kilometer-long area near the Swiss border,

Before the phylloxera louse devastated French vineyards, this wine-growing area was nearly 20 times as large and was considerone of the fine st in France. Nothing much has changed in the quality of its remarkable wines and perhaps because of current disinterest they remain very reasonably priced at 12 to 20 francs a bottle depending on the type and year.

Winemaking in the Jura goes back to Roman times and this region, known formerly as Franche-Comté, was once a province of the Hapsburg empire, until Henri IV captured Arbots in 1595 and became an aficionado of its sherry-like wines.

No one really knows whether spanish winemaking lies behind the character of these wines, but the resemblance is as striking as the Spanish-style architecture in Arbois and other Jura towns. The dry whites are a deep, golden yellow in color with a nutty flavor that could forgivably cause them to be mistaken for sherry.

Furthermore, they are made

is added to sherry, which makes It a fortified wine. Both are deliberately exposed to the air while aging in the barrel, A film of mold, called flor in Spanish and fleur (or voile, veil) in French, forms on the surface of the wine and is untouched until

the barrel aging ends. The level of the wine descends slowly with evaporation but, contrary to other French wines, the barrels are never ullaged, that is, kept full by the addition of more wine. The action of the character and long-lasting qual-

The vin jaune of Arbois and Château-Chalon has been known to age more than a century, as well preserved bottles of 1834 in the Nicolas firm's Charenton cel-

Vin jaune is made exclusively from late-harvested Savagnin grapes, better known as Traminer in Alsace, although this dry wine does not at all taste like its sweet, spicy Alsatian cousin. It is aged in the barrel for 6 to 10 years and consequently costs about 50 francs the 62-centiliter clavelin, or local square-shouldered bottle.

But the regular white wine is much more reasonable at 12 to 15 france for a normal 73-centiliter bottle, thanks to far briefer barrel aging. It goes under various appellations: Arbois, Ar-bois-Pupillin, l'Etoile aux Côtesdu-Jura. It is made from the Savagnin (also locally called Blanc clocal names for the fa mous Burgundian Chardonna, and Pinot Blanc.

The reds and roses are al very good and made from a But gundian grape, the Pinot Not. called Gros Noirien, as well . the local varieties Poulsard ar Trousseau, Of less interest a: the reds, rosés and whites man sparkling by the Champage method of secondary ferments tion in the bottle.

A final type of wine once pro duced throughout France retain tenuous tochold in the Jura vin de paille. It can appear un der any of the various appelle tions except Château-Chalos where only win jound is produce

This is a rich, sweet, almor-liqueur-like sumber-colored wir exquisite in taste and costing 2 francs for the half-bottles it usually soid in. The grapes are or used to be. Hald out on street mats to dry inte semi-raisins be. fore being pressed in Februar of March following the harves

Today the buinches are hun on racks to dry but the yield remains tiny because the must I practically a sugar syrup.

Two good Arbeits addresses Rolet Père et falls, Montigny 39600 Arbois (with also a fasting cellar, the Caveau des Capucins opposite the Hötel de Ville it Arbois), and the cooperative Frui tière Vinicole d'Arbicis, BP 17 39600 Arbols (which has a tast ing room on the main square).



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# West Germany Is Trying, Dr. Otmar Emminger Says

Dear Mr. Rowen: I have just read your article "Another Economic Summit—But Why Bother?" in yesterday's International Herald Tribune (IRT, Peb. 2).

I must say that I am surprised by some of the statements contained in it. But I don't want to go back into the history and meaning of the London summit, or the German efforts to strengthen our recovery efforts which began already in August 1977 (but resulted in decisions only near the end of the year, mainly due to our complicated political situation where the opposition parties dominate the second chamber) However, I should like to correct some impressions conveyed by your article:

First, the present goal of an average real growth rate of 1/2 per cent for 1978 means (as we have to start from a pretty flat economy) that real growth from the end of 1977 to the end of 1978 will have to be 4 1.2 to 5 per cent. This is not easy to achieve in a country which has inadvertently fallen into an orgy of environmental and administrative obstacles to investment (which in 1977 have cost us no less than an esti-mated 1-per-cent growth in GNP). The various measures taken last year to speed up the German economy are calculated to give an added impulse amounting to about 2 per cent

Second, our contribution to other countries' economies, as measured by imports from them, has been not less than that of the United States, especially if one takes into account that German imports—very differently from U.S. imports!—did not decline but actually increased during the recession year 1975.
Thus, if one excludes rising oil imports into the U.S. (which, of course, have been no benefit but rather a disadvantage to the rest of the world), our real imports between 1974 and 1977 increased certainly no less but probably more than American

Third, according to OECD statistics, the U.S. trade balance changed from a surplus of \$11 billion in 1975 to a deficit of \$26.5 billion in 1977 (imports FOB), i.e., a deterioration of nearly \$38 billion. The deterioration vis-a-vis the REC countries amounted to only \$2 to \$3 billion, out of the total of \$38

I refrain from commenting on the main components which contributed to the "residual" deterioration of \$35 billion, But it is rather fantastic to assume that the slowness of German or West European business recovery has been a preponderant factor in the overall deterioration of the U.S. trade land payments) balance

mts) balance.

Best regards, Sincerely,

Dr. Otmar Emminger,

Positische Bur President der Deutsche Bundesbank.

# **U.S. Steel Protection Plan** tens in Effect Against Imports

By James L. Rowe Jr.

Privately, however, many steel

executives admit that the trigger

prices are higher than they ex-

pected. Executives such as Edwar

Speer, chairman of U.S. Steel

Corp. and head of the industry

trade association, have taken a wait-and-see attitude on the pro-

They have been pressing their

own independent anti-dumping cases in the Treasury Depart-

ment and will continue them if

the accelerated procedures in the

administration plan do not appear

Many steel importers, on the

other hand, are concerned that

dry up too many steel imports,

which have served as the main

check on domestic steel prices in

Anthony Solomon, the Treasury

under secretary who directed the task force that developed the

trigger price program, said that the government has no pre-set goal for reducing imports.

The trigger prices are based

on the cost of production of Jap-anese producers (reportedly the

lowest cost in the world) plus the

transportation and other charges

Japanese makers incur in ship-

ping their products to U.S. ports.

U.S. steel producers have al-ways claimed that they could

compete in the domestic market

wito any of the world's steel makers, including the Japanese, provided those foreign makers

tion officials say, then the Car-

ter program eliminates any in-

jury by foreign competitors to

Mr. Solomon has said that if

U.S. producers do not raise their

prices too much, but seek to boost

profits by increasing their vol-ume, the program will sharply reduce imports. If, instead, U.S.

producers try to use the program as a cover to raise prices, the trigger prices will not reduce im-

ports as much as steel makers

W. German Court

KARLSRUHE, West Germany. Peb. 21 (UPI).—The West Ger-

man Supreme Court overruled a

West Berlin commercial court

today and refused to allow Guest

Keen Nettlefolds Ltd., Britain's

largest engineering company, to

gain control of Sachs AG. a

German holding company with

interests in manufacturing auto-

The court granted an appeal

by the Federal Cartel Office

against the Berlin court's verdict

The British firm bought 25 per

cent of the shares of the Sachs

group and wanted to increase

The Carte! Office refused to

allow the increase, but Sachs appealed the ban, which was then set asid by the Berlin

mobile components.

allowing a takeover.

this to 75 per cent.

Rules Against

U.K. Firm's Bid

did not steel below cost. If that is the case, administra-

U.S. steel makers.

want them to.

to be working.

recent years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (WP). low to protect domestic producers. The administration's long-saited plan to protect the U.S. eel industry from low-priced, afair foreign competition goes to effect today.

The program sets minimum - rices for foreign-made steel oducts. If an import comes into U.S. port at a price below the inimum price, an immediate vestigation will be lauriched by no Treasury Department to deemine whether the products are sing dumped, or sold below fair

Reaction to the Carter proposal se been mixed. Several major bed companies - alt nough not he giant U.S. Steel (Corp.-have aid the trigger prices are too

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# **Dollar Gains** In Partial **Europe Rally**

**But Central Banks** Seen Biggest Buyers

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP-DJ).-The dullar staged a partial recov-ery today from the all-time lows set vesterday against several major currencies, but most of the interest in the U.S. currency seemed to come from central banks.

One dealer said foreign exchange operatives decided against further selling of the dollar after the Bank of Japan absorbed an estimated \$350 million in Tokyo to stop a further appreciation of

The dollar closed in London at 238.37 yen, up nearly 2 yen from the record low of 236.50 established yesterday.

The Bundesbank bought \$50 million at the fixing in Frankfurt, and Swiss authorities were also said to have lent some support to the U.S. currency during the European trading day.

The dealer said it was not clear if the U.S. Federal Reserve had also bought dollars, but the possibility of such action was apparently enough to deter soma potential shorting of the U.S. cur-

Yesterday's heavy dollar selling has been linked in part to the fact that the foreign exchange market knew the Fed would not be in the market due to the Washington's Birthday holiday in the United States.

Another dealer said the dollar's fall yesterday had been overdone, and that the possibility of Presi-dent Carter stepping in to end the coal strike had also made it risky to sell the dollar.

The dollar rose to 2.0430 deutsche marks from 2.0257 yesterday. Dealers in Frankfurt said the Bundesbank did not appear to have been in the market after the fixing.

The dollar recovered to 1,8375 Swiss francs from 1.82 yesterday. Despite the rise in the U.S. currency, the dollar was still more than 4 centimes below its Friday closing level of 1.8810 Swiss francs. Sterling fell about 1 cent to \$1.9447. The dollar rose to 4.6175 French francs from 4.7875.

Gold, which had set a threeyear high against the dollar yes-terday, fell back and closed at \$181.05 an ounce compared with

# U.S. Revises Data On GNP Growth In Fourth Quarter the trigger-price mechanism will

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP-DJ).—The U.S. economy grew at a slightly slower rate in the fourth quarter than previously estimated, the Commerce Department reported today—at an annual rate of 4 per cent instead of 4,2 per cent.

The department said that real gross national product, the na-tion's output of goods and services adjusted for inflation, trailed the seasonally-adjusted 5.1-per-cent annual rate set in the third quarter. However, despite the downward revision in the fourth quarter, the GNP for all of 1977 after adjustment for in-flation grew 4.9 per cent; the same figure the department previously reported.

Before adjustment for infla-tion, the GNP rose \$478 billion to a \$1.964-trillion annual rate in the fourth quarter, up 10.4 per cent. Previously, the department had reported a 10.7-per-cent rise to a sessonally-adjusted \$1.965-trillion annual rate. In the third quarter, GNP grew at a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of \$1.916 trillion. In the second quarter, GNP grew at a 62-percent annual rate and at 7.5 per

cent in the first quarter. The department also revised slightly downward its GNP-based inflation index to a 8.1-per-cent annual rate of increase in the fourth quarter from the previously reported 6.2 per cent.

The department said it revised downward its fourth-quarter GNP estimate because of a decline in its estimates for net exports, inventory investment and fixed investment, even though personal consumption expenditure estimates were revised upward.

# **EEC Investment** Seen Up 11.6%

BRUSSELS, Feb. 21 (Reuters). -Leading industrialists in the Common Market expect EEC investment as a whole to expand by around 11.6 per cent this year, against 10.3 per cent in 1977, the EEC Commission said

The Commission sald that investment growth in money terms should accelerate in Belgium. Ireland and Britain. It is likely to remain unchanged in West Germany and France and should slow down in the Netherlands

and Luxembourg.

The basic industries, mechaniand electrical engineering and the manufacturing industries are those in which the investment climate is most likely to show an improvement, the Commission added.

# Analyst Opposes Consensus View

# U.S. Interest Rates Seen Lower

By John H. Allan

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (NYT).-According to the consensus among money market economists and investment analysts, interest rates are headed higher throughout 1978. The gaping federal budget deficit and worsening inflation will see to it that rates keep climbing, the majority has concinded, and so the gloom has become pretty thick

on the fixed-income side of Wall Street.

Not everyone agrees, however. Frank Mastrapasqua, economist at L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg. Towbin, a major bond firm, forecasts short-term and long-term interest rates lower in the fourth quarter than they are now.

According to Mr. Mastrapasqua, three-month Treasury bill rates, now slightly below 8.5 per cent, will fall to 6 per cent by the fourth quarter, AA-rated ntility bond yields, now 8.85 per cent, will drop to 8.4 per cent by the final three months

A more conventional forecast now puts both short-term and long-term rates higher at yearend. Gilbert Heebner, chief economist at Philadelphia National Bank, recently predicted, for example that such key short-term rates as the federal funds rate and tha 90-day commercial paper rate would rise one-half of 1 per cent to 1 per cent from present levels by the end of the year. Longterm rates, Mr. Heebner said, should rise about one-half of 1 per cent in sympathy with the increase in short-term rates and because of worries about inflation.

The chief reason why Mr. Mastrapasqua differs from the consensus is that he is convinced that the economy is weaker than most analysts believe. Lower automobile sales and declines in bousing starts are more than weather-induced, be believes, concluding that business is not likely to rebound vigorously after the snow melts. "Ominous clouds are settling over the economic horizon," he warned. "Several recent developments appear to be sowing the seeds on an economic

Unless a sharp improvement in the selling rate

ed at reducing inventories will be announced, he suggested. Truck inventories are too high, too.

Plant and equipment spending in 1978 is not likely to be as large as it was in 1977, and cor-porations probably will spend less on inventory investment than most forecasters anticipate, the Rothschild economist asserted. Neither the recent tax program announced by President Carter nor the energy program has reduced businessmen's concern, he said.

Rising interest rates and declining stock prices have already increased the cost of capital enough to constrain capital spending, Mr. Mastrapasqua contended. With the rise in short-term and inter-mediate-term interest rates since early January, most such rates have reached levels causing some shift of funds out of savings accounts into directly-owned fixed-income securities.

This "disintermediation" will make it increasingly difficult to finance residential and other construction, Mr. Mastrapasqua reasoned. Housing starts, which were at a 2.19 million annual rate in December before they plummeted 29 per cent to a 1.55-million rate in January, will remain at such a low level until late this year, Mr. Mastrapasqua calculated.

Because long-term rates have risen since November (pushing yields on high-grade utility bonds, for example, from 8.35 per cent to 8.85 per cent), the cost of debt capital has risen at the same time that the stock market's decline hae increased the cost of equity capital, too, With the rates of return on investment remaining in-adequate, he contended, capital spending will continue to be restrained. The drop in the stock market will hurt consumer spending, he also pre-

"Given the high level of consumer debt, falling equity prices, the increases in social security taxes, and rising interest rates, the American consumer is likely to slow his spending appre-ciably in 1978." Mr. Mastrapasqua warned.

a proposed settlement of a long-

standing rate processing case concerning its international sys-

tem. Teledyne rose 1 1/2 to

Victoria Station, traded over the counter, fell 3/4 to 6 3/4 bid

after gaining 1 1/2 points on Friday. The company said it knew of no reason for the current

Prices closed slightly lower on

the American Stock Exchange in

activity in its stock.

# Stocks Drop for 8th Consecutive Day

**NEW ISSUE** 

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (IHT).-The stock market went into its eighth straight decline today as investors became increasingly apprehensive about weakness of the dollar and prospects of large-scale power cutbacks by ntilities due to the coal strike.

Analysts noted the dollar's drop yesterday to record levels against the Swiss franc and the West German mark, reflecting mounting concern over U.S. economic policies and the economic effects of the coal strike.

last time it closed lower was on April 8, 1975, when it finished today it was off 3.9.

lion Friday.

picked up 1 to 21 1/4.

Actively-traded American Motors rose 3/4 to 4 7/8 on a pub-

# To Curb Exports

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (Reuters).-Japan's External Economic Af-fairs Minister Nobuhiko Ushiba today urged Japanese carmakers to exercise every discretion in sales to the United States and the Common Market, especially Britain,

Japan is concerned that Western importers of its cars might turn to protectionism to curb its

Mr. Ushiba told the house of councillors' foreign affairs committee he could not rule out British import restrictions on Japanese cars but he believed they would not be invoked if self-restraint on the Japanese side were ffective

He said Japanese car exports were now a main point in Tokyo-Washington trade relations and foreign car sales in the United States could cause trouble if their share of the market there suddenly rose.

Japanese sales in Britain last year rose 15.7 per cent to 140,145 ain's total sales, according to

Ridai Co., which went into bankruptcy yesterday, will have its \$10million convertible Eurobond due June 30, 1989, redeemed at 104 per cent of face value plus ac-crued interest, Law Debenture Corp., the trustee, said today. Law Debenture said that arrangements were under way for Dalwa Bank, guarantor of the bonds issned by the Japanese plywood producer and prefabricated home builder, to repay the principal and interest "as soon as possible."

### vanced 3/4 to 33 1/4. The company agreed with the Federal lished report the company is planning a combination with a Communications Commission on

foreign car maker. Alaska Interstate, another prominent gainer, picked up 1 1/4 to 18. Communications Satellite ad-

U.K. Jobless Rate LONDON, Feb. 21 (UPI).— Britain's jobless total fell this month by 39,870 to 1,508,674 and is now 6.3 per cent of the working population, figures from the Department of Employment showed This was the fifth sucshowed. This was the fifth successive month it had gone down. moderate trading. The Amex index eased 0.09 to 122.86.

The Dow Jones industrial average was down 3.38 to 749.31. The the session at 749.22. At 3 p.m. Some 817 issues showed losses

with about 496 higher. Volume totaled 21.89 million shares compared with 18.5 mil-

Nearly one-half of the 10 most actively traded stocks were utilities, reflecting concern about the impact of the coal strike on these companies. Allegheny Power System fell 1/4 to 19, Consumers Power 3/8 to 22 1/4, Common-wealth Edison 1/8 to 27 1/4 and Gulf State Utilities 1/4 to 13 1/2.

Among outstanding gainers, Savin Business Machines jumped 2 1/8 to 20 1/8. The company settled a royalties suit and signed a new distribution agreement with its major supplier, Ricoh Ltd. Nashua Corp., which distributes Ricoh products outside the United States under license from Savin,

# Japanese Official **Urges Carmakers**

vehicles-10.6 per cent of Brit-British figures.

# **Eidai Bond Payoff**

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP-DJ) .--

# **AMC Confirms Plan** To Tie With Alien Firm

SAN PRANCISCO, Feb. 21 .-American Motors Corp. will sign a far-reaching agreement to combine its assets with a ioryear-probably within several

In an interview AMC's president, Gerald Meyers, indicated that the pact will probably include the manufacture, at some point, of the still unidentified fureign-carmekers vehicles at AMC plants in the United States and sale of those cars through

expected to remain in charge of the new expanded U.S. opera-tion, Mr. Meyers said, but the agreement will stop short of he-127 a total merger of the two

He said flatly, "We will make this happen" during 1978, and he added that the arrangement will permit troubled AMC to remain in the passenger car market indefinitely.

Previously, company officials indicated they were considering a possible affiliation with a forgran nutoniuker as one means solving the problem, Mr. Meters's comments were the first definitive statements about the timing and shape of the agree-

Pcuzeot Rumor

was the recent announcement that the French automaker had arranged a \$200-million line of credit through several major in-ternational lending institutions. Peugeot declined to say why it wanted such a huge sum,

In addition, the threat of kftist victories in French national elections des month has fneled speculation that Peugeot would attempt to avoid any nationalization by a new government through an affiliation with on-

Another big auto company which has been rumored to be interested in a combination with

By Harry Anderson

AMC is Italy's Flat, which is in much the same position as Peugeot. Mr. Meyers declined to comment on either the Fiat or Peu-

geot rumors. He indicated, bowever, that the agreement—which he said would "combination, alliance or affiliation" rather than a merger—would be with a major comeary not ac automaker smarci

AMC dealers nationwide. AMC's existing management is

firms.

In recent weeks, rumors in automotive circles have centered on Peugeot, the French auto maker, as the most likely candidate. Peugeot is a major manufacturer in Europe that has been unable to establish a strong sales base in the United States.

Adding to the Peugeot rumors

other automaker.

# He indicated that the only al-

ternative to the upcoming foreign affiliation would be to close down AMC's passenger car operations— the first time he has said AMC considered such a possibility. 6; Los Angeles Times.

# Deal in 1978 Is Ruled Out By Peugeot

PARIS, Peb. 21 (AP-DJ).-The Peugeot-Citroëu company said today it has been discussing possible joint production and distribution agreements with American Motors Corp. but is not interested in an outright merger of the two companies.

Peugeot · Citroen's spokesman, Jean Broncard, commented that "in any event, if these agreements are to be concluded this year, it is surely not with Peugeot.

"Furthermore, we are not looking for any financial participation. This is not in the spirit of our group at this time. We have already absorbed Citroën, and we cannot absorb a big company every

"It would be useful to obtain an agreement with AMC for distribution of Peugeot cars in the United States, but you don't buy a whole grocery store to get a pot of mustard. Our annual U.S. sales of 10,000 cars are a pot of mustard in the American auto

JANUARY, 1978

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83 per cent. Notes due 15th February, 1985

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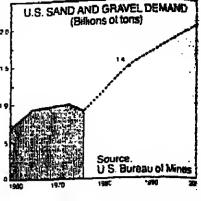
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# Republic National Bank of New York Consolidated Statement of Condition

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December 31, 1977	
ASSETS	
Cash and demand accounts	\$ 95,775,359
Interest bearing deposits with banks	288,618,168
Precious metals	70,817,841
Investment securities	·498,935,857
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	165,000,000
Loans, net of unearned income	1,255,150,131
Allowance for possible loan losses	(21,505,167)
Loans (net)	1,233,644,964
Customers' liability under acceptances	87,990,900
Bank premises and equipment	15,865,025
Accrued interest receivable	44,681,461
Other assets	71,019,346
	\$2,572,348,921
LIABILITIES	4214.010.01
Deposits:	\$2,047,646,981
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under	
agreement to repurchase	55,422,000
Other liabilities for borrowed money	3,159,756
Acceptances outstanding	89,677,157
Accrued interest payable	91,328,755
Other liabilities	23,157,845
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Common stock	
Surplus	100,000,000
	78,146,591
Surplus representing convertible notes obligation	40 400 000
assumed by parent corporation	12,490,000
	71,319,836
Total stockholders' equity	261,956,427
•	\$2,572,348,921

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REPUBLIC NEW YORK CORPORATION

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS			
	Year ended December 31		
	<u> 1977 .</u>	1976	
Net income	\$19,522,394	\$16,562,371	
Net income applicable to common etock	18,660,588	16,562,371	
Per share of common stock:			
Net income — primary	<b>\$5.96</b>	\$5.30	
— fully diluted	5.48	4.89	
Dividends declared	1.00	.88	
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\*On January 17, 1978, the Board of Directors of Republic New York Corporation declared a quarterly dividend to stockholders of record March 15, 1976 to be paid on April 1, 1976 of \$.38 per share vs. \$.25 per share paid on April 1, 1977.

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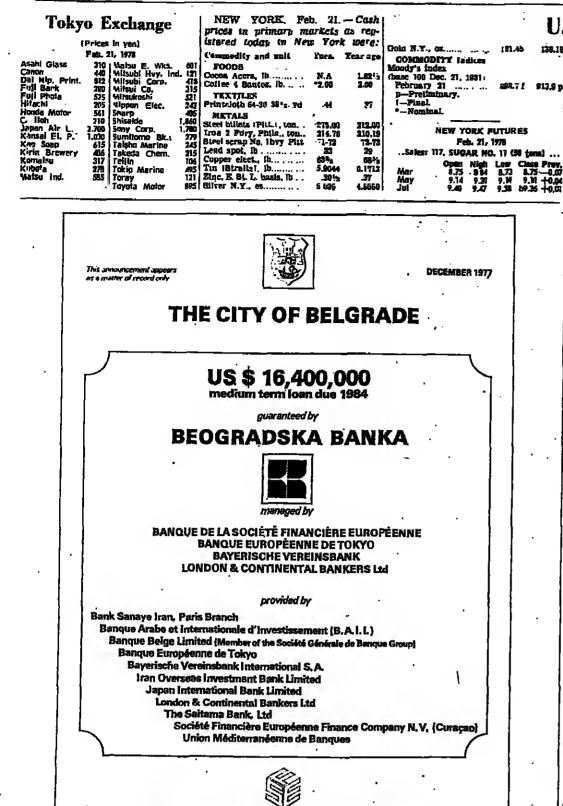
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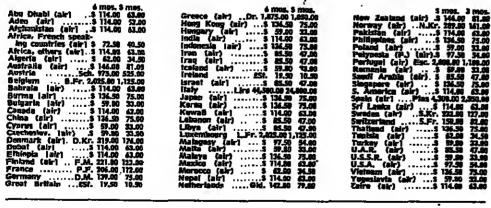
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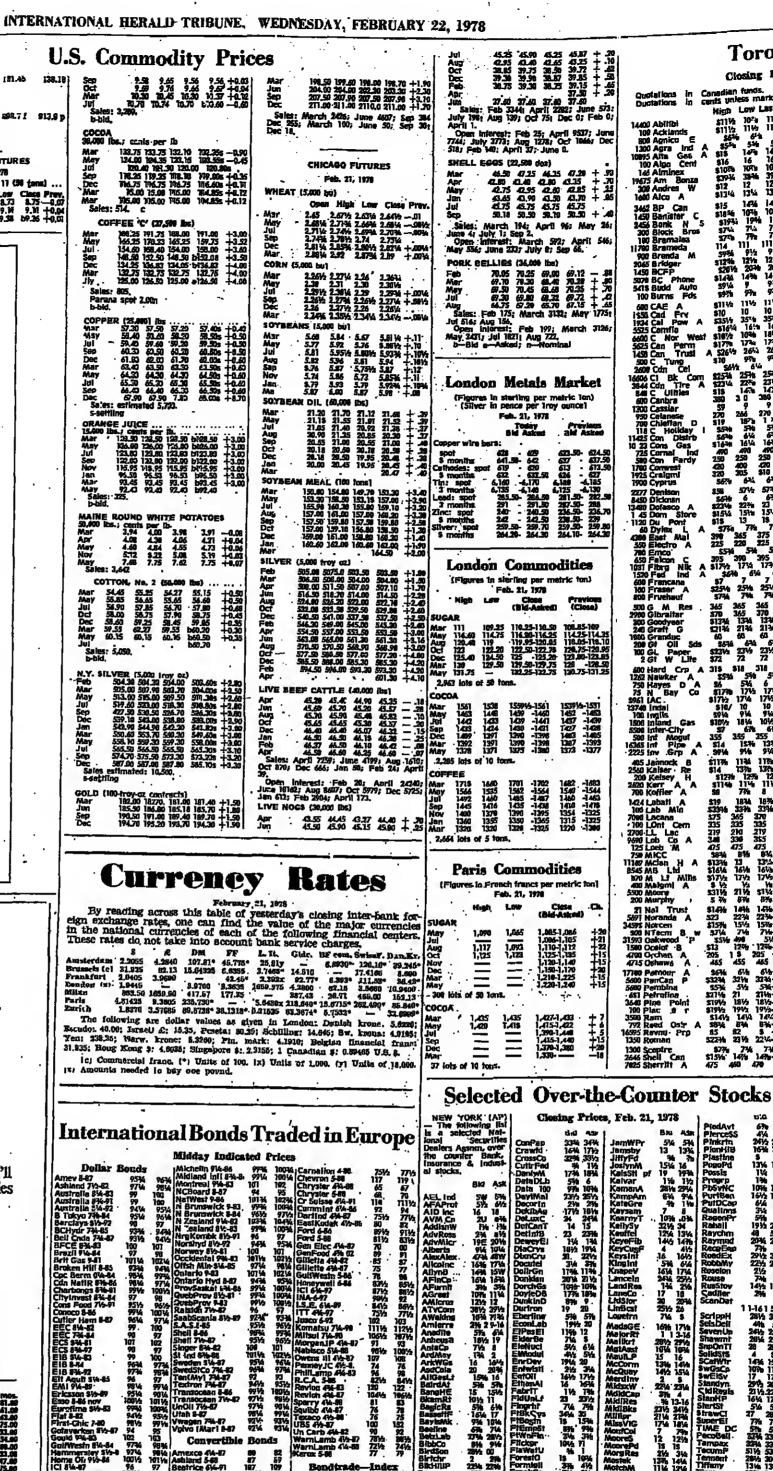
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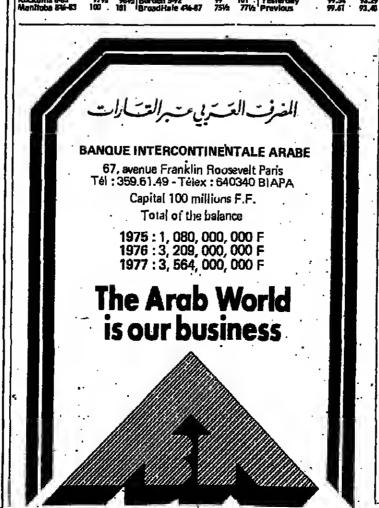
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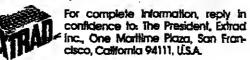
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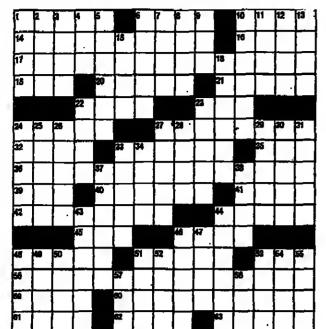
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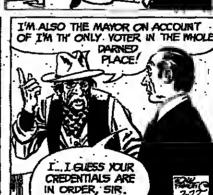
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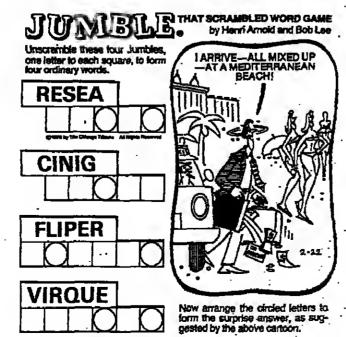
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# BOOKS.

WHERE THE WINGS GROW

A Memoir of a Childhood

By Agnes de Mille. Doubleday. 286 pp. Mustrated. 88.95.

# Reviewed by Anna Kisselgoff

HERE IS Agnes de Mille's finest book. It has nothing to do with Uncle Cecil although he gets a mention, and it has nothing to do with the art of dancing to which she has devoted her lifs. Rather, it is the wistful memoir contained subliminally in these earlier autobiographical volumes where gaiety, gumption and go colored the surface.

Even a girl whose father wanted her to be a tennis procould become a dancer and choreograph "Oklahoma." This was the tone of the prior teminiscences beginning with "Dance to the Bloom" in 1951 and "And to the Piper" in 1951 and "And Promenade Home," with "Speak to Me. Dance With Me." Miss de Mille struck a less idealized note about her family and its circle. Unspoken prejudices were conceded. The traums of her adored parents' divorce was not passed over so lightly as before.

In "Where the Wings Grow," Miss de Mille reaches farther back to see just where things went wrong. So deeply has she previously impressed upon us the images of her California adolescence and the movie-star milieu of her screenwriter father that it comes as a surprise to learn of her earlier childhood summers in upstate New York's Sullivan County. The lush woodland resort community around which she builds her story here is the meta-phor for that tale itself. Para-dise is lost when Agnes grows up, when people who loved hurt each other and when they leave those summers behind.

"It wasn't going to last. Our lovely time—it wasn't going to last." The author writes these words as late as page 193 of her 286-page memoir, but the theme is sounded sotto voce throughout, As astute a dramatist as ever,
Miss de Mille drops her clues
along the way. "Where the
Wings Grow" has the structure
of a psychological drama whose
tensions build naturally but frighteningly. Those who are so inclined might cry at certain passages: Agues de Mille strikes

The setting is an enchanted wood called Merriewold, a prop-erty near Monticello with summer houses built at the turn of the century by associates and relatives of Henry George, Agnes's maternal grandfather, a social philosopher and proponent of the single-tax reform. The time is just before World War I, with epilogues that relate to the not-so-happy state of the characters. The cast includes Southerners. Northerners, Jews, Catholics, Episcopalians, Jspanese American millionaires, poor rural whites, stockbrokers, would-be poets and a religious fanatic disguised as a tennis pro who must be kept from throttling the children. They all live side by side. It is a very American story.



The temptation is to see the reminiscences as another ni of Americana. Yet although exquisite writing style and historical data leave a value record of a life now past, it is personal story that Miss de M brings forth with new depth.

The myth of childhood emer here io all its poignancy w surprising power. The soft m and vegetation in which the radolescent Agnes would immer herself symbolizes the kingd of her dreams. The luxurience the nature imagery in the pr is so rich, that instead of sk ing excess, it exerts a pult strong as the real wildlife upon the child.

But "Where the Wings On is not all descriptions of fe and fauna, of insects and por pines, of a child's garden of h piness. As a sublot, Miss de M weaves in an unusual story ab a highly unusual family rela by marriage to Agnes's moti It was this relative, Caro Hitch, Miss de Mille writes, became "the first case on rec of an American-born lady ma ing a Japanese." Caroline Jokichi Takamine, a young . anese scientist, when he wa boarder at her mother's ? Orleans rooming house. I she and Jokichi lived in Mei wold in palatial Japanese sp dor built upon a fortune in fe izers and pharmaceuticals.

But the Japanese royalty other distinguished visitors streamed into the Shinto-s houses Dr. Takamine had re ated below the Catskills could erase the wound of the spubs Takamine family experies throughout their lives. Whatever compelled Cecil

Mille to speak of his Jer mother as Episcopalian was flected in the anti-Semitic marks that filtered down f the Merriewold Country ( into little Agnes's conscions She didn't want to play Jewish children, she said. Takamine boys, despite t privileges, could American citizens. As the au writes, they were part of Yellow Peril.

Below the surface of his summer days-of homemade cream, rock-pool swimming, making, camping, laughter a close-knit clan—seethed tensions of bigotry and o types of prejudice: prejud about women, for instance. the end, Miss de Mille throv sudden curve with an unexp

ed feminist message. The ladies of Merriewold so busy being proper-The c valuable thing a woman had her 'good name' "-that | drove off their men. Takan followed Japanese tradition. this matter by seeking comp outside his marriage, while liam de Mille, Agnes's fat divorced his wife.

Later it was "the sad and k ly women who walked the pa of Merriewold" after a life "suffering" and human no unrecognized. Miss de Mille : gests that Victorian stricts were at fault. Most likely, it a time lag between Europe America. Here was Victorian without Victoria, Merrie vold as provincial as the society which it existed.

Anna Kisseljoff reviews da for The New York Times.

# BRIDGE

By Alan Trusca

In the diagramed deal, South held an unappetizing hand and landed in the satisfactory contract of four spades after his partner opened with clubs, strong and artificial

South thought he had an easy task, but changed his mind after the first four tricks. He was the opening heart lead in dum-my with the queen and led a club. East won and played a second heart—a chib would have been better—and dummy won with the king. The lead of the spade ace now revealed the bad trump break, and South had to plan carefully.

He made the key play of cashing the diamond ace, and then led the heart ace, permitting East to ruff. The position was now

Q9 **♦KJ109** WEST **◆**K75 **♦Q54** #KQ75 SOUTH **♣**J1086 ♦87 44

East was now in difficulty. If he had played the king and another trump, South would have unblocked the queen, drawn trumps and finessed in diamonds. A heart ruff would have provid-

ed the re-entry to repeat the d mond finesse and make the East found that the alternat

of leading a club was no improment. South ruffed with the mission of spaces and led the mission of spaces and led the mission of the mission overtaking with the ten with East ducked. East took the ki but could not avoid giving Sor the lead to finesse in diamet after the last trump had dist peared from the East hand. If Fast had still had his s gleton diamond in the diagram position, he would have been a

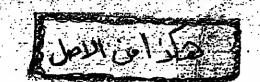
to lead it to defeat the contra There was, however, a winni defense for East, even as the pl had gone. In the diagramed po tion, East should have led a set trump, and the declarer will have no answer. He could range to ruff his club loset. at the cost of losing control:

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West led the heart three.

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# Relief Staff Bolstered

# Baseball '78: 'Balance' s Keynote of Royals

FW YORK, Feb. 20 (NYT) — the Mets), Ferguson Jenkins

ght first-place finishes and two ight fifth-game playoff losses. the Yankees, the Royals rea quite capable of taking the I step into the World Series. getting Al Hrabosky, the leftder, to share relief responsiies with Doug Blrd, the tall t-hander, they seem better in department (for Hrabosky, gave up Mark Littell, the it-hander whom Bird had planted.) The daily lineup has red itself offensively and deively, with speed well suited the artificial turf in the als' home park.

wo newcomers are trying to k in Clint Hurdle, a rightded hitter, will challenge John berry for first base, which d become a piatoon position h designated hitter over-s, of course). And a product he now-defunct Royals' acad-', U.L. Washington, is a top ty role left open by the rement of Ccokie Rojas. The note of manager Whitey Hers team is "balance"

exas-The most active of all rican League teams in pernel changes in the last two s, the Rangers rank as a fullas they were during the secis strikingly different again. ast year's two top pitchers, Gaylord Blyieven and

gue. The new starting alignatinvolves Jon Matlack (from ichigan St. Freshman

# is Talent With a Basketball nspires Nickname of 'Magic'

By David Dupree

country.

the field.

/EST LAFAYETTE, Ind., . 21 (WPI.—They are sup-ed to come along once every years or so, the freshmen who really make an impact on game of basketball

sas to the conference title, and 6-11 Herb Williams has helped 'ell, we are in the presence such a one in Earvin Johny well be the ultimate basketi player, the prototype player the future.

ohnson is only 18 years old I while it may be early to spare him with Oscar Robson and Pete Maravich, Johni definitely has to be seen to believed. As they say on the yground, he is the truth. lohnson is 6 feet 6 and a nat il guard—not just a quick ward who can handle the ball. a legitimate ball-handling iz who can dominate a came e oo noncenter since the Big

They always say you start ir program with a center, but have a 6-8 guard who can y anywhere," said Michigan ue coach Jud Heathcote. arrin is as good as any guard bringing the ball up and when goes inside, be's ae good ea y forward. He has come in

i really taken over. 'Real Pressing Guards'

People made a big thing out Combread Maxwell bringing e bali upcourt iast year and d he was such a great ballndler. Well, hell, he was brings it up against big, slow cens. Earvin does it against real essing guartis." Johnson is the major reason

e Spartans, 10-17 jast year, are

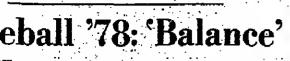
Johnson is third in the Big n Conference in scoring with 19.3 average, first in assists th 6.4 a game, fifth in reunding with 6.6 a game and is ooting 50 per cent from the kd and 83 per cent from the

"He is the best player I've en since Oscar," said Purdue ach Fred Schaus, who has been aching 18 years in the Namal Basketball Association and w colleges. "I have never seen 6-8 man who can put the hail 1 the floor and handle it like arvin can He is a real guard. complete player. I tell you, he phenomenal. He's got a perct 6-8 body for this game."

Things just wouldn't be right Johnson didn't have a nickune or two. One of them is ii, after Idi Amin of Uganda. cause like Amin Johnson can anything he pleases and has ore medals than he knows

The one he answers to most ofh, however is Magic. After a cent game, the Detroit Free tess even listed him in the box ore simply as Magic. What does Johnson think of his

fit game? I need to improve my defense." ' said. "I'm getting better, ough. I slide through picks tter than I used to. I could iprove in all oreas, I guess. erybody's game could use a Ale touching up Even mine." Johnson is not the only mem-" of the class of 1981 who has the best players. I pick the playready made his mark. This is ers who want to work hard."



By Leonard Koppett

wing is the outlook for (hack to the scene of his success is in the Western Division of in 1974 and 1975), Doc Medich American League in the 1978 and Doyle Alexander (a holdover). Derold Knowles and Adrian Deansas City-After two straight wine of last year's bullpen are also gone, but Paul Lindblad is still there, So is Dock Ellis.

Richie Zisk and Al Oliver have n a strong, basically young been added to the outfield and designated hitter corps which also includes Willie Horton, The infield is the same (with Campy Campaneris turning 36 next month, and Jim Sundberg is an outstanding catcher. California—The most disap-

pointing team in either league iast year, the Angels-have again spent money and again strong on paper. They are now under the direction of Buzzy Bavasi, who hoped to get Gene Mauch to manage but couldn't pry him away from Minnesota but he did sign Lyman Bostock, who was out-hit only by Rod Carew and became one of the highest-priced free agents. Dave Garcia, who replaced Norm Sherry in midseason, remains the manager; but Bobby Bonds and Jerry

Joe Rudi and a rookie centerfielder named Ken Landrean (who draws raves) to play the outfield with Don Baylor in reserve: Bobby Grich back at second (with Remy gone) and a sophomore shortstop, Rance Mulged challenger to the Royals, links who dazzled people last year; Brian Downing to catch, a half of last season, after position that was weak last year; y Hunter succeeded Frank and further support from Ron chesi as manager. But the Fairly and Rick Miller, along with Tony Solaita at first and Dave Chalk at third.

Such a lineup, if healthy, ry, have gone to the National should be able to support a pitch-gue. The new starting allga- ing staff that starts with Nolan Ryan and Frank Tanana. It be-

an exceptional year for freshmen

basketball players around the

Darnell Valentine, a 6-2 guard who leads the Big Eight in steals

and assists, has already led Kun-

Mike McGee at Michigan; Jay

Vincent, a teammate of Johnson at Michigan State, and Ray

Tolbert at Indiana have helped

strengthen the Big Ten overall.

And Kelly Tripucka has helped

keep Notre Dame going strong.

ence. Gene Banks of Duke, Al-

bert King of Maryland and Jeff

Lamp of Virginia have blos-

Jeff Ruland, a 6-10, 340-pound

center for Iona, N.Y., is averag-ing 21.1 points and 12 rebounds

and is shooting 59 per cent from

Out West, 6-4 1/2 guard Danny

Ainge is scoring 21.8 points a

game for Brigham Young and 6-10 Clift Robinson of Southern

California is leading the Pacific-

Eight in scoring at 18.9. He's also

But Johnson is the main man.

basketball skills, he posted a 3.4

grade-point average in his first

semester at Michigan State. He

is an outgoing, easy-talking young

man who is a student of the game

and just as comfortable talking

He is friendly with the opposi-tion invariably visiting before,

Pat on the Rump

the officials a congratulatory pat

on the rump after the game win

Johnson says, "I try to be our

ringleader and fire us up." He usually does it. He gets his big-gest thrill from his clever passing.

He is not exceedingly flashy.

Seldom does he throw the be-

hind-the-back, between-the-legs

job but he has such great court

vision that it seems he always

sees the open man and somehow

'The Underdog'

Maravich and George Gervin,

San Antonio Spurs, and the sec-

ond-leading scorer in the NBA.

But he is almost exclusively a

scorer and not a ball-bandler or

passer. Maravich is the best ball-

handler-scorer in the game. Pic-

ture those two as one, and you

Johnson, who went to high

school in Lansing, Mich., narrow-

ed his choices early to Michigan

He says Michigan had a lot

more to offer, but he chose

Michigan State because I like

the underdog. Every team I ever

played on was not supposed to

win " be said. "Even when I go

to the playground, I don't pick

Like all great passers, Johnson

gets the ball to him.

turnovers occur.

have Johnson.

and Michigan State.

When it comes to his own team.

It is a practice of his to give

about the sport as playing it.

during and after the games.

In addition, to his wondrous

averaging 9.9 rebounds.

In the Atlantic Coast Conter-

reliever acquired in midseason last year. If everything falls into Remy are gone from among last year's regulars. , the Angels will be on a per with Kansas City and Texas in an exciting race. So Garcia now has Rostock. Chicago - Bill Veeck again has mined the second-level free agents and in his trade with the

Angels got not only Bobby Bonds but a rookie outfielder everyone likes, Thad Bosley. They will have to make up for the departure of Zisk and Oscar Gamble, The White Sox did better than expected last season but were eventually brought down by in-sufficient pitching, and that seems to be the problem still. Wilbur Wood's comeback is still uncertain, Francisco Barrios was the best starter last year, and Lerrin Lagrow the top reliever, Manager Boh Lemon has to find more pitching to match last year's total of 90 victories, or even to stay over 500 (which requires 82 victories).

Minnesota — Hit hard by free-agent. departures-Bostock and Larry Hisle in particularthe Twins face a rebuilding job with young players, who started out well last year but sagged toward the end. Rod Carew, of course, is the offensive superstar, but there will be less power around him. Manager Gene Mauch usually has success developing new pitchers, and came np with a 20-game winner in Dave Goltz last year and a fine reliever in Bill Castro. Basically, though, the Twins will find out whether or not their own farm stem. and well-selected cards, can keep them competitive.

Seattle - The Mariners wound up more successful than Toronto, their fellow expansion team, last year, largely because of a circumstance that will exist again in 1978: They are in the same division as the dismantled

Oakland A's. Seattle's more prominent acmisitions this year are Bruce Bochte, from Cleveland, and Bob Robertson, the former Pittsburgh Pirate. They no longer have Carlos Lopez and Dave Collins



Philadelphia Phillies' Barry Foote practices swing as coach Billy DeMars watches in camp at Clearwater, Fla.

and, like the Blue Jays, are juggling a lot, of players whose reputations have yet to be made. the Kingdome, batted balls fly easily and bounce sharply (on the artificial surface), and the Seattle, pitching staff gave up more runs than any other team in the league last year— 855. That's 231 runs more than there's no dramatic improvement visible in the pitching, the of-fense gap is too big to close. Still, the Mariners avolded last place by finishing half a game ahead of the A's last year, and they can't expect much more than that in 1978.

Ozkland-The A's have the same team that finished last in 1977, despite the presence of some exceptional rookles: Mitchell Page and Tony Armas in the outfield. Wayne Gross at third and pitchers Rick Lang-

ford, Doug Bair and Pablo Torealba. Older pros like Manny Sanguillen and Billy North are still around-and, of course, Vida Blue. And the A's did have an exceptional run of injuries shortly after Bobby Winkles took over as manager from Jack McKeon before the midpoint of the sca-

Charley Finley was trying to sell the team so that it could move Denver, preparations for another season were at a standstill, and the farm system has been stripped. The whole Oakland situation is demoralizing, and Seattle seems to be the only team the A's could overtake.

NBA Result Monday's Game Chicago 106, Gleveland 95 initmore 21, Spiland 16; Purlow 20, Russell 18;

# The Soccer Scene

# A Friendly Foe Is Awaiting Keegan

night of the European Cup linal in Rome last May forged a deep and special band between two men who, in Munich tomorrow, become international opponents

Liverpool's supporta, and Borussia Monchengladbach'a disapprintment had scarcely had time to evaporate when Berti Vogts. West Germany's most experienced defender, went knocking on Kevin Keegan's door. Keegan had given Vogts the run-around of a lifetime and Vogts. whose terrier-like marking subdued even Johan Cruyff in the 1974 World Cup final, had called to congratulate his victor and ask him to share drinks.

"Above all else that night," recalls Keegan, "Berti Vogts woo my respect. I realized just how much of a man he is." Now, al-though neither is fluent in the other's tongue. Vogts and Keegsn meet to share drinks and to talk together into the night.

Vogts, indeed, has become a firm friend since Keegan's £500. 000 summertime transfer to Hamburg, a man who has belped his Engi'sh colleague through the turmoll and despair that has followed at S.V. Hamburg. Shortly after Keegan arrived, four of the Hamburg team made their resentment felt despite the language barrier. "I got the im-pression they'd sooner kick the ball out of play than pass my way." he says.

# Banned 8 Weeks

His own support was weakened when Peter Khrone, the general manager who had persuaded Hamburg to pay the fee, was fcreed out of the club. And iast December, Keegan was banned from playing in the Budesliga for eight weeks after punchmg an opponent who perpetually scythed him down.

Keegan has not played since then and, though be has worked like the devil to keep his body trim and fit, England has taken rare gambie in playing him in Munich against the West German world champions. In London last weekend, Keegan was treated as a superstar, a prodigal passing through, but he looked to have stored up an immense amount of nervous frustration.

Some of that depression, bowever, was eased last Wednesday, his 27th birthday, when Gunther Netzer, who has returned after

the winner will get £10,0:C.

"It was ridiculous last year,"

could not train in the snow and

cold weather. We later went to

Bermuda, but to me it was more

like to play games, not to train."

So, having done their training

here, the Cosmos will make a

return visit of a week and a half

he says.

"It was a joke.

his exile in Spain, then Switzerland, assured him that as the new general manager, he inteods to build a new side around Keegan. Thus the prolonged rumor, the storles usome of which Keegan cays are true; that he would be rold to Nea York or to Spain. are put aside. But, as Keegan hiniself is now well aware, the integration of his abundant, Pimpernei skills into a German setup is having to begin again from

Meanwhile, he desperately seeks to raise his game once more against Germany, and against his friend Vogts even though, as Keegan plays a more central role for England, they will not meet s often aa in Rome.

England, injuries permitting, will play the same team which defeated Italy at Wembley last November. And, apart from Keegan's own form, keen eyes will be focused on Trevor Francis, a piayer who many, myself included, feit six yeara ago was the teen-ager destined to replace the artful and polished gifts of Bobby Charlton.

Francis plays for Birmingham City, a struggling club which has time and again refused his ambitions to "win" things. Addi-tionally, injuries in his teens held him back. Yet in South America last summer, the Brazilians rec ognized Francis's precise and intuitive touch play. Now, with Francis's relations with Birmingham again at boiling point, the richest clubs in England—and Juventus of Italy, too-are gathering with offers of hetween £700,000 and £1-million.

The path of West Germany meanwhile, has suddenly stumbled across a few ripples. Favorites to retain the world trophy if only they could hold on to last year's form, the Gérmans are nervously fidgeting with new midfield men and defenders. They have, however, the manliness of Vogts to draw on, the experience of goalkeeper Sepp Maler who last week completed 400 consecutive games for Bayern Munich, the midfield power of Rainer Bonhof, and up front, the wingers to feed their greatest jewel: Klaus Fischer.

Fischer, banned for life after being involved in the Schalke bribery scandal of 1971, is now not only reprieved, not only scoring goals as only Gerd Mueller could before him, but likely to

\$140,000 in Prizes Available

For a Grass Court Tennisman

Cinh Grand Prix tennis tournament here in June announced

today a bonus of £50,000 (about \$98,000) to the winner-if

court event before Wimbledon but there have always been

allegations that the players at Queen's did not give the tour-

nament their best effort. The last man to win at Queen's and then at Wimbiedon was John Newcombe of Australia in

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuters).-The Sponsors of the Queen's

The Queen's Club event, revived last year, is the last grass-

Tournament director Clive Bernstein said: "To answer all

The Wimbledon champion this year will cotlect £19,000.

the criticisms that players at Queen's do not try, the sponsors

are putting up this 'mique prize to make sure they do."

The sponsors, Rawlings, the soft drinks manufacturers, have

increased overall prize money for the event to £70,000 and

gland. Thus the English, with a suspended star and the Germans, with a once-banished captain. meet in friendly rivalry. Their problems are nothing to

those of Scotland, which has, so far, managed to persuade only one nation, Bulgaria, to offer a workout before the World Cup. The Bulgarians are in Glascow tomorrow, to meet a Scotland team which has become a lottery. Arctic weather conditions causing postponemeots to vital club fixtures have shorn the Scottish squad of nine players, injury rules cut three more, and so Scotland fields in some places meo who are fourth and fifth choice.

But it is an ill wind... and for Jim Blyth, the Coventry goalkeeper, for Graeme Souness the new £325,000 Liverpool midfield player, and even for Archie Gemmeli, recalled as captain after being left out, opportunity beckons. Each has been told that a class performance will put him on the plane for Argentina and that is a far more valued prize than anything England, the Scots' rivais as well as neighbors, have to piay for.

# Moser Loses Appeal on Race **Disqualification**

PERN, Feb. 21 (Reuters).-The International Ski Federation (FIS) has rejected an appeal by the Austrian Ski Federation against the disqualification of Austrian star Annemarie Moser-Proell from a Wor;d Cup giant slalom race at Val d'Isère, France. last December.

A spokesman at FIS headquarters bere said a FIS committee had taken the decision at a meeting in Lahti, Finland, where the World Nordic Ski Champlonships are going

The decision means Moser is definitively disqualified from the race, in which she finished second, because her aki suit was iess resistant to wind than FIS regulations

# NHL Standings CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

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Philadelphia	33	14	10	76	221	144	
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Chicago	23	18	16	62	158	140	
Vancouver	15	30	73	48	170	230	
Colorado	12	30	15	- 29	179	221	
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Montreal 4. Ruffalo 2 (Lemaire 2. Rebinson, Houle: McAdam, Savard)

# so a player taking both titles will earn £79,000. U.S. Soccer, in Big-League Move, Starts Spring Training, Too

By Alex Yannis

MIAMI, Feb. 21 (NYT).-Last year the Cosmos held spring training in East Rutherford, N.J., in the snow and the freezing rain of a Northeast winter. The players brought their lunch; Werner Roth, captain of the team, always brought hero sandwiches.

And the Cosmos standard of living was higher than that of most The Rochester Lancers, long

the North American Soccer League's poorest team, ate at Mc-Donald's Plain hamburgers, mind you; "cheese was extra," said a Lancer who counted his pennies. This year, as the NASL ap-proaches the big time, many teams are having their first real spring training in real warm-westher sites of the South and the Far West. The Lancers, who paid nothing to join the league in 1970 and who are now said to be worth \$3 million, are on their way to three weeks in San Diego. The Cosmos are here in Miami. Roth is getting chauffeur service to their training site at Mami Dade South Community College,

and he is eating zirloin steak.

has a problem in that his team-Though the average salary of mates aren't always ready to rean NASL player, at \$19,000, is ceive his deliveries. So a lot of still far below the average in baseball (\$76.600) basketball (\$143,000) football (\$55,000) and hockey (\$96,000), the promise is The impact that Johnson could of better days ahead-even with eventually have on the sport is the retirement of Pele, whose dizzying. The best way to depresence for three years lent scribe him is a combination of

Gervin is a 6-7 guard for the "Now things have changed." Roth gays. "Players are dedicated, because soccer is the job that puts bread on their tables. Two yeers ago I would've been drinking beer, Not now, Now I'm a professional soccer player, and do not drink beer."

glamour to specer in the United

Two years ago as well, Roth was a member of the Cosmos. But he was only nominally in the world of the pros. Soccer appears to have come a

long way even in a year. Creating a team used to be almost a moment-to-moment activity. Last year, for example, the Lancers went to Giants Stadium for the Cosmos' home opener with two players who had arrived from oversess just one day before.

The concept of a complete spring training-historically the chatty, interest-building roots of the baseball season—is new to the NASL. It is a step toward parity with the major sports. Both the Detroit Tigers and the Detroit Express will train in Lakeland, Fla. Both the Toronto Blue Jays and Toronto Metros will train in Dunedin, Fla. Phil Woosnam, the soccer league's commissioner, says, "Spring training is part of the gradual eleva-

Niki Lauda, the 1977 Formula Oue champion, wears

hood as he prepares for practice run at Kyalami,

South Africa, site of a Grand Prix March 4. The

safety-conscious driver, who was severely burned in

a 1976 crash, refused to train part of Monday while

a doctor was absent from track. "I don't believe in

taking chances," he said.

Talk to the Cosmos' Giorgio Chinaglia, who as a soccer star in Italy was looked upon as something of a god and always traveled first class. During a break between workouts he is asked to compare European training camps with the two-week session the Cosmos are engaged in here. He can find no differences. Which is to say he notes a great difference from last year, when he

to Bermuda early next month and play three games against the Bermudian national team. from Terry Garbett, a veteran with the Comos. "Our spring training ast year was in the snow." Garbett says, "and some of our regular-season games were p'aved in 110 degrees on the Astroturf." Or from Gary Etherington, a promising young forward who scored a goal in the Cosmoa' 5-0 recent scrimmage victory over Miami Dade North Community

Collage, and who shortly there-

after gave an assessment: "This

is what I call a training camp

for professionals." The most telling barometer, of course, is attendance, and last season's per-game average reported by the NASL (about 13.-600) is well below baseball's (18,-4001 and looks very poor when compared with pro football's (52,700). In 17 playoff games last asason, the NASL draw 501.858 fans. Compare that with pro fcotball'a 472,582 in cniy seven playoff games.

Jump in Attendance

As the Cesmes go, so goes the league. Buoyed by the flagship club's 50-per-cent jump in attendance last season to about 34,000 a game, the NASL is expanding this year from 18 teams to 24 with new franchises in Philadelphia Memphis, Detroit, Denver, Houston and Foxboro. Mass. A shift of a franchise ras put a team in Tu'sa, Okla., that city's first major league club of any kind.

And the new franchises were nct inexpensive: The entry fee for each club was \$1 million. It has been very few years since a couple of thousand dollars-or nothing at all-bought entry into the NASL.

With one Brazilian gone, an-

tion of operations to major league shivered in the cold at the other steps forward to take a larger share of the spotlight that the Cosmos began to enjoy last year. He is Carios Alberto, who knows something about fame. He was the captain of the Brazilian national team of 1970 the year Pele and friends won the World Cup for the third time.

> Alberto joined the Cosmos hautway through last season and brought cohesiveness to an imsteady rather confused defense. He and Pele are close friends Soccer has recently acquired

scme notable backers. Elton John la part-owner of the Los Angelea -Mick Jegger and Peter Fram: ton-are part-owners of the Philadelphia Fury, an expansion team. Such la the drawing nower of these names that one of the prime topica of conversation at the recent league meetings in Ccicrado Springs was what the haiftime show might be when the two teams play each other Јире 3.

The Cosmos recently spent \$500,000 to sign Dennis Tueart, a British winger, to a three-year centract. Two years ago Tueart would not have left Britain, o€. cause the level of U.S. pro seccer was inferior to play in England's leagues.

Another recent addition is Vladislav Begievic, a Yugoslav, who will also receive \$500,000 for three seasons. He is expected to team with Franz Beckenbauer. a German, who received \$2.8 milion for signing a four-year contract with the Cosmos a year College Basketball

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### NHL Mark at 27 MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (AP),-

The Montreal Canadiens stretched their record National Hockey League unbeaten streak to 27 games last night, defeating the Buffalo Sabres, 4-2. behind defenseman Larry Robinson's tiebreaking second-period goal, a pair of tallies by Jacques Lemaire and Guy Lafleur's three assists.

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# White House Rubdown

By Russell Baker

EXCERPT from 'The Final Watergate Book," by Sven Eilborg, who was President Nixon's

When I arrived at the White House massage room that morning H.R. Haldeman and John

Ehrlichman were already stripped down to their towels and quarreling about who would get first massage, I examined them both. Ehrlichman nad a small crick in his neck and Haldoman had a burr in his glu-



teus maximus. This was the work of the charming and witty Henry Kiszinger, who often sneaked up behind Haldeman while he was briefing the President and dropped burrs down Haldeman's pants.

Henry had a delightful sense of humor. Once he sneaked into the massage room and conplied the artica bottle, then refilled it with cod-liver oil just before Ron Ziegler was due to have a ictal rubdown. For days afterwards Ron was followed by dozons of cats wherever he went.

I sensed that things were taking a turn toward the dark side when Jeb Magruder reserved the massage room one night for a test of Gordon Liddy's loyalty. This was the moment I should have gone to the President and warned him that there were crackpots growing on his presidency, but at the time I was totally preoccupied with fighting a virulent strain of athlete's foot that had broken out in the foot

And so I became a conspirator in the Liddy demonstration, tick-ling the soles of Liddy's feet for 15. Magruder and John Dean watch-ed. Not once did Liddy laugh during the entire ordeal.

Events hacame increasingly sinlater. One night I walked into the massage room and found a stranger laundering \$35,000 in the foot bath. I thought nothing of it until I read two weeks later that an epidemic of ath'ete's foot was ruging among retired

It was clear that some empire builder was trying to move in on my position in the massage I suspected Richard Helms. As a Democrat Helms

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was in a precarious position at the CIA and probably needed the jcb. He had also told Clark Clifford that he disliked me because when he came for a massage I always mode him wait until I rad massaged David Risenhower and Bebe Rebozo.

What's more, I knew that Helms was telling his liberal friends in Georgetown that my conservative fingertip treatment of the President's lumbago would never bring him the complete relief he needed to keep America

Even at this stage the situation might have been saved except for Donald Segretti. Den was a well-meaning young man who had been hired to play tricks on people. I had been sent to Israel to give Kissinger a back rub and was abscraed in Henry's right rhembeideus major when I received an argent massage to re-turn to the Write House at bace.

The President, it said, had a charley horse. The President, as we now know did not have a charley horse. My recall was simply part of Segretti's daily bud-get of played tricks. Naturally, I didn't know this, nor did the President.

Back in the massage room I ordered the President brought to me at once on a stretcher. He was furious. When I ordered him undressed for kneading, he re-sisted bravely. The President was an extremely private man and naturally shy about disrobing. In the past, sensitive to this, I had always massaged him with his coat and vest on. But a charley horse, as I told him, was nothing to fool around with

Next day Woodward and Bernstein had the story in eightcolumn headlines. I had been sent to Camp David to write a report on abuses in the White House massage room and devise a plausible explanation for pessing over Helms as my legical successor "I won't have a masseur who'll massage bimself ahead of David and Bebe," the President warned

After three days I still hadn't a line on paper. The President was furious, He could think of pothing else. This is why he had no opportunity to learn about the plans for the Watergate hreak-in and cover-up which were then being completed. I felt had afterward, particularly about not being sent to jail, since that would have raised my price in the book market.

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# Nazi Military Art May End Long Exile in U.S.

By Donald Sanders

WASHINGTON (AP).-The government hopes to announce soon a decision on whether to recede to a West German request to return thousands of I ast art works seized at the and of World War II. .

The paintings were confiscated on the theory that their display in Germany might perpetuate the German military spirit. Few have ever been exhibited in the United States; most have been stored in a wooden building here and at the Pueblo Army Depot in southern Colorado

The Bonn government has not pressed its request for their return, which stems primarily from some elements of the West German media and from artists and their families anxious to preserve the German cultural heritage of the period.

Negotiations are now in progress. Mrs. Winifred Hall, program officer in the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, said the matter is now being considered by the Department of Defense and she expects a resconse shortly.

Adolf Hitler ordered a large-scale art campaign, with combat artists visiting battlefronts, prison sites and refugee camps to record the Nazi view of World War II.

# Many Are Lost

After the war ended, almost 9,000 works were shipped to the United States. A few are on display in federal installations, but many are lost or unaccounted for. In 1973, the Army listed the size of the collection at 6,300 items.

More than 1,600 paintings were returned to West Germany in 1961, but they have not been placed on exhibition Bess Hormats, former curator of the Army art collection, noted in an interview that this country in 1970 returned to Japan a much smaller art collection of some 155 paintings.

She said they were purely propagandist—full of incitement. By contrast, Mrs. Hormats said, not all the German pictures could be classed as Nazi propagands—some of them portray captured people very sympathetically. For the most part, combat scenes are depicted objectively without propaganda, many even conveying the horror that the German artists felt about the war.

After the investor of Russia the art takes on a particularly tragic and discouraged aura-with scenes of miserable infantrymen slogging through the Russian snow-concern with the tragic plight of refugees, comments on the sadness and boredom

Mrs. Hormats is an art historian who has specialized on the era of the Third Reich; she is now working for the Smithsonian on a different project.

She feels that the West German request for return of the paintings should be granted. The war art collection is an integral part of German

history," she wrote recently, "It comprises a substantial per-centage of all art remaining from the Third Reich. "These works are essential elements in the long painful

process in which the German people are still trying to evaluate and understand the Hitler tragedy within the context of their own history. "The relatively few works which can be considered Nazi

propaganda paintings, only one generation after they were created for the Thousand Year Reich, appear so pompous and udicrous that they are laughable to all but the lunatic-fringe Neo-Nazie " The works were seized under a provision of the Potsdam agreement which stipulated that the occupation of Germany was designed "to destroy the National Socialist party and its

affiliated and supervised organizations, to dissolve all Nazi. institutions, to insure that they are not revived in any form and to prevent all Nazi and militaristic activity or propaganda," Capt. Gordon Gilkey, an intelligence officer no longer on active duty, was assigned the task of collecting the works



"WEST FRONT FIGHTERS," painted by Wilhelm Sauter in 1941, is one of many Nazi art works that were confiscated by the United States at end of war.

of art, which Hitler had ordered hidden as it became apparent Germany would lose the war. Capt. Gilkey worked closely with Jim Connolly of station KRMA-TV in Denver in the production of a recent public television program called "Of Race and Blood," dealing with

On a trip to West Germany, the two tracked down 30 surviving war artists, but only four agreed to appear on the program. One called the paintings "rigid, similar, grim and unhappy" and said the artists were told to paint only what

Capt. Gilkey told of searching out the paintings in bar lofts. Austrian dance halls and the castle of a German aristocrat. Some were found in salt mines, huts in Austria, the Bavarian forest and Munich, among other places. There have been conflicting opinions as to the ownership of the paintings.

The Army's top legal officer, the judge advocate-general, ruled in 1950 that the works had been seized after the war, not during hostilities. He said enemy property which may be used for military purposes is subject to seizure during war, but that other movable property must be respected and cannot

But a successor ruled in 1973 that the German war art collection is the property of the U.S. government,

The State Department is agreeable to returning the works, The Bonn government would accept them. The major stimulus has come from artists requesting the return of their works and from families of artists who died in the war.

The judge advocate-general said that current conditions in West Germany should be considered, adding that pictures seized in 1945 as likely to encourage Nazism or militarism might now be viewed as harmless.

# Chaplin Burned First File PEOPLE: Daughter Geraldine Says

Actress Geraldine Chaplin says that her father, Charlie Chaplin, burged the negative of the first film he produced because he had not directed or acted in it and was envious of its high quality, according to an interview in the March issue of McCalls magagire. She said she learned from her mother, Oons, that Chaplin, who died last Christmas, had burned the film, which was about a seagull, or "something like that," and starred Eins Purviance. She said her fathe. would not have cared so much about a merely accounte film.
"I'm sure that the Purviance film must have been wonderful or Daddy would not have burned it," she said.

Nigel Short a 12-year-old schoology from Manchester, won 22 and drew one of the 23 simultersous chess games he played Monday in London against men from banks, insurance, stockhrcking and newspaper com-panies. He wrapped up the games in 4 hours 20 minutes. Experts consider him the world's leading chess player for his age.

American photographer Ansel Adams, whose works are on display in Moscow, was made an honorary member of the city's Committee of Graphic Artists on his 76th birthday, Tass reported. Tags said more than 80,000 people have visited the exhibit nf photographs since it opened two weeks ago. Adams lives in Car-mel, Calif.

In Towson, Md., fireman Ernest Yates found what he thought was a flashy glass ring lying on a snowy sidewalk and dropped it in his pocket. couple of days later he heard on a radio breadcast that comedian Red Sketton, 64, had lost a \$155,000 diamond ring after performing a benefit at Towson State University and visiting drama classes there. Skelton told police he had been using hand cream for a burn and that the cream could have caused the ring to slip off. Yates said that until he heard the broadcast, he hadn't realized that the stones were diamonds.

New York City Mayor Edward Koch heads the list of the \*10 Most Desirable Bachelors nf 1978," according to Forum magazine. Others on the list, in order: Reggie Jackson, John Travolta, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Woody



ANDRES SEGOVIA. popularized classical gu music, celebrated his ! birthday Tuesday. He : he's had three wives three guitars in his lifet

Alfen, Wilt Chamberlain, B Winkler, Vitas Gerulaith Red Stewart.

Jerry Jenkins, the Ven resident whom New Yorkers to their hearts last December ter his car was stolen and wre in Times Square, says from jail cell in South Burlington that New Yorkers "never their promises." He and wife. Darlene, were wined dined in New York after the theft but the publicity get to Vermont, where he was veed on bad-check charges, Je says he didn't get the for game tickets, set of chirpedigreed puppy that New 1 ers premised. "My wife to: that we even got a bill the Hilton Hotel. She just r. . it up," he added,

The drummer and three members of the British group Led Zeppelin have convicted of battering se guards with guitars at a co in Oakland, Celif., last July, Bonham, 29-year-old drumm the group, Peter Grant, 42. ard Cole, 31, and John Hi 31, were sentenced in their sence to indefinite terms of p tion. Attorneys for the fou tered pleas of no contest. security guards said the members hit them repeatedly guitars and amphiying e ment, but no serious in were caused.

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